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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town Officers
of
WILTON
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1957

Also
Officers of School District
Year Ending June 30, 1957

Our cover shows the Gregg Free Library, the deed for which was given just 50 years ago — on December 10, 1907 — by David A. Gregg. The photograph is by Mrs. Bernice B. Perry.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1957

Selectmen

F. Howard Bardol	Term Expires 1958
Charles O. McGettigan, Jr.	Term Expires 1959
Fred C. Nelson	Term Expires 1960

Moderator

Fred J. Wilkinson

Town Clerk

Kenneth R. Dunham

Auditors

John H. Hutchinson
Gilbert E. Testa

Police

Arthur L. Keilig, Chief
Ole A. Nilsen

Water Commissioners

James L. Sheldon	Term Expires 1958
Lynn W. Potter	Term Expires 1959
Roy W. Smith	Term Expires 1960

Trustees of Trust Funds

Fred J. Wilkinson	Term Expires 1958
F. Howard Bardol	Term Expires 1959
Doris G. Boutwell	Term Expires 1960

Park and Playground

G. G. Draper, Sr.	Term Expires 1958
Robert S. Stanton	Term Expires 1959
Roland Brochu	Term Expires 1960

Checklist Supervisors

Elizabeth L. French
Lillian G. Dick
(resigned)
Charles W. Jowders
Evelyn W. Lamminen

Fire Chief and Forest

Fire Warden

Wilfrid B. Berube

Assistant Fire Chief

William W. Cleaves

Fire Commissioners

F. Howard Bardol
Ernest L. Clark
Lynn W. Potter

Tax Collector

Daniel R. Batchelder
(deceased)
Elna D. Stevens

Town Treasurer
Samuel G. Proctor

Sewer Commissioners
Selectmen

Director of Civil Defense
Stanley J. Morton

Health Officer

R. P. Galloway, M.D., Term Expires April 16, 1960

Overseer of Poor
Fred C. Nelson

Highway Agent
Lawrence A. Gibbons

Forest Committee
James E. Burke
Harold D. Cheever
Philip C. Heald, Sr.
(deceased)
Philip C. Heald, Jr.

Zoning Committee
F. Stanley Hallett
William M. Abbott
Duncan C. Tocher

Janitor Town Hall
Charles W. Jowders

Town Nurse
Marion R. Howard, R.N.

*Trustees of Gregg Free
Library*
Harold D. Cheever
J. E. Draper, Sec.-Treas.
Mrs. C. R. Myers, Jr.
Mrs. Wm. G. Abbott, Jr.
John Henry Wilson
Donald E. Proctor

Cemeteries
Selectmen
Roland Brochu
Caretaker

Masonry, Stone, Brick
LeRoy Tuttle

Budget Committee
J. Elmer Draper, Ch. 1959
Chester R. Thomas 1958
James L. Sheldon 1958
(resigned)
Robert J. Stanton 1958
William M. Abbott 1958
(resigned)
James E. Burke 1958
Richard D. Greeley 1959
Richard R. Tuttle, Sr. 1959
Leslie N. Center 1960
Mrs. Philip Godley II 1960
John K. Whiting 1960
Raymond A. LaPonsie
School Com. Member
F. Howard Bardol
Selectman Member

Deputy Forest Fire

Wardens

Franklin W. Edwards
Lawrence A. Gibbons
Ernest R. Hutchinson
J. Victor Tuttle
Arthur L. Keilig

Surveyors of Lumber

Ernest L. Clarke
Leslie R. Frye
Philip C. Heald, Sr.
Leo A. LeMire
Erland B. Lyford
Whitney M. Frye
Welby P. Lowe
Wilfred LaChance
Louis Marcoux
Fréd G. Paro
Wilfrid S. Pellerin
Horace D. Stearns
Harland H. Savage
J. Victor Tuttle
Bertus H. Wright

Corders of Wood

J. Elmer Draper
Whitney M. Frye
Harland H. Savage
Bertus H. Wright

Planning Committee

F. Stanley Hallett, Ch.
Fred C. Nelson
J. E. Draper
Roy W. Smith
Samuel G. Proctor
Richard R. Tuttle, Sr.
Lawrence A. Gibbons
Arthur H. Gage
Guy M. Holt

Naming Roads Committee

Frederick C. Peters
Lawrence A. Gibbons
Arthur H. Gage
Lawrence S. Putnam
Leslie R. Frye

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to appear at the Town Hall in said Wilton, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to choose all necessary town officers and at 7:30 P. M. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt "Roberts Rules Revised" as to parliamentary procedure in the conduct of all Town Meetings, or take any action relating thereto.
2. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall for Bent-Burke Post No. 10 American Legion for Memorial Day exercises.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the Budget Committee or make any alterations relating thereto.
7. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to appoint a deputy or deputies, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 38, of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, or take any action relating thereto.
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the

Tax Collector to charge an additional amount of twenty cents on each Poll Tax not paid by September 1st, for use of the Town as provided by statute.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the installing of town water in the new part of the Laurel Hill Cemetery, or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to convey, by proper deed, to the Wilton School District the second tract of land (containing about one-half acre) described and conveyed in the so-called Whiting Park deed from Isaac S. Whiting et als to the Town of Wilton, dated January 8, 1934 and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds, Volume 924, Page 471. Provided that all the heirs of Isaac S. Whiting et als, by proper legal instrument, free and release said tract from all the conditions and restrictions contained in said Park deed and that said deed to the School District shall be made subject to the rights of the public over that portion of said tract now used and maintained by the Town as an extension of Livermore Street, from the residence of Samuel G. Proctor to Tremont Street, as the same may now or later be laid out and accepted by the Town of Wilton, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by quitclaim deed all the Town's right and interest in and to the Town Gravel Bank situated on the Perham Corner Road, so-called, as conveyed to the Town by Andrew J. Putnam et ux by deed dated September 29, 1905 and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds, Volume 637, Page 371, or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to take the remaining \$1771.26 in the Capital Reserve Fund and the

sum of \$728.74 from the unexpended income from the Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of building jail cells and police station in the old Legion room in the Town Hall, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Surplus as of December 31, 1957 to the Capital Reserve Fund, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to take the sum of \$15,250.00 out of the Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of paying for the new fire truck, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2839.00 to comply with the vote taken at the Special Town Meeting on June 17, 1957, in reference to fixing the wall and hot topping area the old fire station is standing on, or take any action relating thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Zoning Committee and adopt and enact the Zoning Ordinance as set forth in said report, or take any action relating thereto.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, including town officers' salaries and expenses, election and registration, town hall maintenance and equipment, police department, fire department, including brush fires, health department, vital statistics, sewer and water maintenance, hydrant service, water holes, town road aid, town roads maintenance, parks and playgrounds, street lighting, municipal court, town poor, old age assistance, aid to soldiers and their families, Memorial Day, cemeteries, interest, bonds, county taxes, Monadnock Region Association, library, care of trees, Planning Board, bridges, sidewalk

construction, interest on temporary notes and long term notes, town dump maintenance, resurfacing, dog damages, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Social Security, Civil Defense, Town History Committee expenses, payments on long term notes, T.R.A. debt and fire station debt.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February 1958.

F. HOWARD BARDOL,
CHARLES O. McGETTIGAN, Jr.,
FRED C. NELSON,
Selectmen of Wilton, N. H.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$15,550.00	\$13,532.29	\$13,500.00
Railroad tax	400.00		153.00
Savings bank tax	205.00	198.19	200.00
Head tax refund		41.21	40.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	60.00	48.19	50.00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	306.21		
For fighting forest fires	500.00	159.07	500.00
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance		261.97	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	700.00	639.26	600.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	70.00	56.50	55.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court (2 years)		1,005.89	400.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	1,200.00	964.70	900.00
Telephone and maps		5.53	
Income from trust funds	1,500.00	1,751.10	1,500.00
Income of Departments:			
Fire Dept. carry-over	725.00	carry over	423.50
Highway, including rental of equipment	1,500.00	1,002.98	1,000.00
Cemetery—annual care and sale of lots	300.00	451.00	300.00
Fire alarm	500.00	500.00	500.00
Health	300.00	629.00	625.00
Social Security	950.00	874.48	900.00
Police	60.00	64.75	260.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
Water	10,000.00	12,277.73	10,000.00
Filing fees		2.00	
Insurance refund		68.85	
Motor vehicle permit fees	9,500.00	11,468.16	10,000.00
Workmen's Comp. refund		11.24	
Sale of town property:			
Chase property		3,700.00	
Forest Road land		183.72	
Town poor		190.00	
Histories		200.00	
From Capital Reserve:			
For jail			2,500.00
For fire truck			15,250.00
Vital statistics—carry over			93.50
Sidewalk constr.—carry-over			256.29
State of N. H., T.R.A. reimb.			7,230.34
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Fire station		68,987.00	
T.R.A.		23,600.00	
Fire truck		15,250.00	
From stoker	1,200.00		
Temporary loans	60,000.00	35,000.00	60,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—regular at \$2	1,800.00	1,812.00	1,800.00
National bank stock taxes	137.80	137.80	120.00
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$107,464.01	\$195,074.61	\$129,156.63
Amt. to be raised by property taxes			228,954.49
Total Revenues			\$358,111.12

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Previous Year 1957	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,074.36	\$ 3,200.00
Town officers' expenses	3,750.00	3,923.97	3,930.00
Election & registration exp.	250.00	367.11	600.00
Municipal court expenses	200.00	200.00	200.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5,150.00	5,714.78	5,500.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Reimburse.—police cruiser	800.00		
Police department	9,500.00	9,191.48	9,844.00
Fire department	7,500.00	6,901.97	8,299.90
Fire dept., carry over	725.00	725.00	423.50
Brush fires	500.00	174.53	500.00
Moth exterm.—blister rust and care of trees	150.00	132.45	500.00
Insurance	683.75	626.83	700.00
Planning and zoning	250.00	18.04	50.00
Damage by dogs	175.00	163.08	175.00
Civil Defense	100.00	119.86	100.00
Health:			
Health dept., inc. hospitals	1,600.00	1,888.15	1,900.00
Vital statistics	100.00	6.50	* 93.50
Sewer maintenance	800.00	1,094.35	1,200.00
Town dump & garbage removal	400.00	437.31	450.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Bridges	1,000.00	938.84	500.00
Town maintenance—summer	11,500.00	11,985.52	12,700.00
Town maintenance—winter	14,138.41	13,479.06	11,900.00
Street lighting	2,925.00	2,676.65	2,925.00
Resurfacing	7,000.00	7,121.73	8,340.00
Town Road Aid	769.90	769.90	943.09
T.R.A. program	24,000	23,600.00	
Libraries:	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,500.00	1,810.11	3,500.00
Old age assistance	5,500.00	4,099.61	6,000.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Previous Year 1957	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1958
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vets. Assoc.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	100.00	50.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	1,900.00	1,879.90	2,025.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Town history committee	1,532.00	1,532.19	200.00
Municipally owned water and electric utilities	10,000.00	8,249.28	10,000.00
Cemeteries	4,400.00	4,405.21	4,500.00
Town hall clock	165.00	165.00	
Hydrant service	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Water holes—carried over	750.00	728.88	250.00
Monadnock Region Assoc.	284.00	284.00	291.00
Unclassified:			
Employees' retirement and Social Security	1,900.00	1,769.92	2,100.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	500.00	271.56	500.00
On long term notes and bonds	20.00		3,235.11
New Construction:			
Cemetery water line			1.00
Fire station wall and hot topping			1.00
Town construction, Abbot Hill Acres Road	2,000.00	2,595.55	
Carry over	500.00		
Police headquarters			2,500.00
Stoker, town hall	1,200.00	1,181.14	
Sidewalk construction		carry over	256.29
Sidewalk construction			500.00
Sidewalk repairs	500.00	243.71	500.00
Fire truck	18,000.00	15,251.00	
New lands and bldgs., fire station	3,300.00	3,501.52	
New equipment, snow plow	1,225.00	1,225.00	1,000.00
Temporary loan	60,000.00	35,000.00	60,000.00

EXPENDITURES PURPOSES OF	Approp'ns Previous Year 1957	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1958
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long term notes	2,000.00		
Fire Truck			5,000.00
Fire Truck			15,250.00
T.R.A.			7,230.34
Fire station			5,000.00
County taxes	16,380.18	16,380.18	17,000.00
School taxes	128,729.66	128,948.12	132,297.39
Total Expenditures	\$365,452.90	\$328,803.35	\$358,111.12
* Carry over			

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

A. Fire Department:

It is recommended that the Fire Department budget be accepted.

B. Highway Department:

It is recommended that the budget be accepted. The purchase of a new snow plow was thought necessary. The sum of \$1000 to be voted for this plow.

C. Street Lights:

The committee recommends \$2925 for normal expense of street lighting.

D. Town Poor and Old Age Assistance:

The committee recommends \$3500 for Town Poor and \$6000 for Old Age Assistance.

E. Library:

It is recommended that the budget of \$1500 be accepted.

F. Monadnock Region:

It is recommended that \$291 be placed in the budget for the town's share of the Monadnock Region Association.

G. Cemetery:

The committee recommends that the budget of \$4500 be accepted.

H. Town History

It is recommended that the sum of \$200 for the Town History Committee be voted.

I.

It is recommended that \$2500 be taken from the Capital Reserve Fund for the new jail to be in the former Legion Room.

J.

The committee voted to put \$1.00 in the budget for the new water line in the new section of Laurel Hill cemetery.

K.

It is recommended by the committee that the balance of Surplus December 31, 1957, amounting to \$12,808.18, be transferred to the Capital Reserve Fund.

L.

It is recommended that \$15,250 be taken from the Capital Reserve Fund to pay off the notes on the new fire truck.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$1,941,690 00
Mills and Machinery	446,431 00
Electric Plants	121,100 00
Mature Wood	4,500 00
Stock in Trade	484,257 00
Boats	700 00
Horses, 15	1,365 00
Cows, 306	31,630 00
Other Neat Stock, 18	900 00
Sheep and Goats, 45	465 00
Gasoline Pumps	2,905 00
Portable Mills	1,050 00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$3,036,993 00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	120,050 00
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Net Valuation Assessed in 1957	\$2,916,943 00
Valuation Assessed in 1956	2,844,544 00
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Gain in Valuation	\$72,399 00
Tax Rate: \$74.20 per \$1000.00	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,200 00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,750 00
Social Security	1,900 00
Election and Registration Expense	250 00
Municipal Court Expense	200 00
Town Hall	5,150 00
Police Department	9,500 00
Fire Dept. \$8225, Forest Fire \$500	8,725 00
Civil Defense	100 00
Elm Trees	150 00
Health Department	1,600 00
Dump	400 00
Vital Statistics	100 00
Stoker, Town Hall	1,200 00
Town Road Aid	769 90
Town Maintenance:	
Summer, \$11,500; Winter, \$14,138.41	25,638 41
New Construction:	
Abbot Hill Acres, \$2000; Bridges, \$1000	3,000 00
Resurfacing	7,000 00
Town Clock	165 00
Fire House	3,300 00
Hydrants	2,100 00
Insurance	683 75
Sidewalks	500 00
Street Lighting	2,925 00
Reimbursement Police Cruiser	800 00
Sewers	800 00
Planning Board	250 00
Town Histories	1,532 00
Snow Plow	1,225 00
Library	1,500 00
Old Age Assistance	5,500 00
Town Poor	3,500 00

Soldiers' Aid	100 00
Memorial Day	300 00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,900 00
Water	10,000 00
Cemeteries	4,400 00
Interest, Temporary Loans	500 00
Dog Damage	175 00
Monadnock Region	284 00
Payment on Debt and Interest	2,020 00
County Tax	16,380 18
School Tax	127,529 66
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$261,002 90

Less:

Forest Fires	\$ 500 00	
Interest and Dividends Tax	13,532 29	
Railroad Tax	400 00	
Savings Bank Tax	205 00	
Reimbursement, State Land	60 00	
Revenue Yield Tax Sources	306 21	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,000 00	
Dog Licenses	700 00	
Business Licenses and Permits	70 00	
Health	300 00	
Rent of Town Property	1,200 00	
Trust Funds	1,500 00	
Water Department	10,000 00	
Highway Rentals	1,500 00	
Cemetery Annual	300 00	
Social Security	950 00	
Bicycle Plates	60 00	
Fire Alarm	500 00	
From Surplus, Stoker	1,200 00	
Total Revenues	<hr/>	43,283 50
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		\$217,719 40

Plus Overlay	667 57	
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$218,386 97	
Less:		
906 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$1,812 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	137 80	
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$216,437 17	
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$216,437 17	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,812 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	137 80	
	<hr/>	\$218,386 97

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$50,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	50,000 00
Furniture and equipment	10,000 00
Police Department, cruiser and equipment	5,600 00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	2,500 00
Equipment	26,335 00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	36,000 00
Equipment	12,625 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	4,000 00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	128,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	445,100 00
Equipment	25,100 00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
40 acres Eaton land	500 00
Land for Old Store	50 00
Town Forest:	
Frye land	\$320 00
6 acres Howard land	30 00
10 acres Fraser land	250 00
	----- 600 00
Town dump land	3,326 00
Parking lot	3,500 00

Total	\$804,236 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

	Appropriations	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Carried Over
Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,200.00	\$	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,074.36	\$ 125.64	\$	\$
Town officers' expenses	3,750.00	74.38	3,824.38	3,923.97		99.59	
Election and registration	250.00	2.00	252.00	367.11		115.11	
Town hall	3,950.00	964.70	4,914.70	5,714.78		800.08	
Police department	9,440.00	64.75	9,504.75	9,191.48	313.27		
Fire department	7,000.00	500.00	7,500.00	6,901.97	174.53		423.50
Brush fires		159.07	159.07	174.53		15.46	
Fire station	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,501.82		201.82	
Water holes	750.00		750.00	728.88	21.12		
Trees	150.00		150.00	132.45	17.55		
Insurance	683.75	11.24	694.99	626.83	68.16		
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	119.86		19.86	
Health	1,300.00	629.00	1,929.00	1,888.15	40.85		
Vital statistics	100.00		100.00	6.50			93.50
Sewer	800.00		800.00	1,094.35		294.35	
Dump	400.00		400.00	437.31		37.31	
Summer maintenance	10,750.00	368.83	11,118.83	11,985.52		866.69	
Winter maintenance	13,388.41	245.25	13,633.66	13,479.06	154.60		
Street lighting	2,925.00		2,925.00	2,676.05	248.95		

Resurfacing	7,000.00	388.90	7,388.90	7,121.73	267.17
Bridges	1,000.00		1,000.00	938.84	61.16
Town poor	3,500.00	190.00	3,690.00	1,810.11	1,879.89
Old age assistance	5,500.00	261.97	5,761.97	4,099.61	1,662.36
Aid to soldiers	100.00		100.00	50.00	50.00
Parks	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,879.90	20.10
Town history	1,532.00	200.00	1,732.00	1,532.19	199.81
Planning Board	250.00		250.00	18.04	231.96
Cemeteries	2,600.00	2,202.10	4,802.10	4,405.21	396.89
Dogs	175.00		175.00	163.08	11.92
Social Security	950.00	874.48	1,824.48	1,769.92	54.56
Temporary loans—interest	500.00		500.00	271.56	228.44
Long term—interest	20.00		20.00		20.00
Abbot Hill Acres	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,595.55	95.55
Sidewalks	500.00		500.00	243.71	
Stoker	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,181.14	18.86
	<u>\$91,464.16</u>	<u>\$7,136.67</u>	<u>\$98,600.83</u>	<u>\$94,105.57</u>	<u>\$6,267.79</u>
					<u>2,545.82</u>
					<u>\$3,721.97</u>
					\$2,545.82
					\$773.29
					256.29

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$131,283 69
Capital Reserve Funds	8,574 86

Accounts Due to the Town:

(b) T.R.A. funds to be refunded	23,600 00
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Unredeemed Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1957	895 25
(b) Levy of 1956	168 68
(d) Previous Years	53 09

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1957	26,835 15
(b) Levy of 1956	6 74
(e) State Head Taxes—levy of 1957	1,065 00

Total Assets	\$192,482 46
Net Surplus, December 31, 1956	\$12,503 61
Net Surplus, December 31, 1957	12,808 18

Increase of Surplus	\$ 304 57
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Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Sidewalk—carry over	\$ 256 29
Fire Department—carry over	423 50
Vital Statistics—carry over	93 50
Street Survey	165 85
Tax overpayment	15 52
Forest Com.	36 25
Livesey Fund	30 52
Water Department	14,476 33

Due to State:	
(a) State Head Taxes, 1957 (uncollected \$1065.00)	1,065 00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of appropriation	46,699 66
Capital Reserve Funds	8,574 86
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
T.R.A.	23,600 00
Fire Truck	15,250 00
Fire Station	68,987 00
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Total Liabilities	\$179,674 28
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	12,808 18
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Grand Total	\$192,483 46

SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF WILTON SERIAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

Fire Station Notes due August 9	
\$5,000.00 each year at 3%	\$68,987 00
T. R. A. and Fire Truck Notes due August 9	
\$5,900.00 each year at 2¾ %	\$38,850 00

SAMUEL G. PROCTOR,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1957
AUTO ACCOUNT

Received during 1957:

35 1956 permits	\$ 107 90
1225 1957 permits	11,324 01
6 1958 permits	100 15
	<hr/> \$11,532 06
Paid Samuel G. Proctor, Treasurer	\$11,468 16
Refunds for unused permits	63 90
	<hr/> \$11,532 06

DOG ACCOUNT

1956 licenses:

1 male, part year	\$ 2 08
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1957 licenses:

126 males, full year	252 00
64 spayed females, full year	128 00
30 females, full year	150 00
9 males, part year	11 16
2 spayed females, part year	3 00
Late penalties	10 50
Kennel licenses:	
3 for five dogs	36 00
1 for ten dogs	20 00
1 for twenty-six dogs	26 00
Late penalty	50

\$639 24

Over-deposit

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\$639 26

Paid Samuel G. Proctor, Treasurer

\$639 26

FILING FEES ACCOUNT

Filing fees received	\$2 00
Paid Samuel G. Proctor, Treasurer	\$2 00

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH R. DUNHAM,
Town Clerk.

**SPECIAL AUDIT OF THE
TAX COLLECTOR'S RECORDS
JUNE 11, 1957**

WILTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

JOHN H. HUTCHINSON,

GILBERT E. TESTA,

Auditors.

Levy of 1957

Dr.

Poll Taxes Committed \$1,812 00

Total Warrant ----- \$1,812 00

Added Taxes:

Polls 6 00

Poll Tax Collected, but not in Warrant 2 00*

Total Debits ----- \$1,820 00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Polls \$120 00

Collected, but not Remitted:

Polls 220 00

Total Collections ----- \$ 340 00

Abatements:

Polls 10 00

Uncollected:

Polls 1,466 00

Added Polls 4 00

Total Credits ----- \$1,820 00

* Poll Tax collected on James Proctor, a Veteran.

Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, 12-31-56:

Property \$20,265 63

Polls 293 00

Yield 529 17

Total Uncollected ----- \$21,087 80

Added Taxes:

Property \$967 19

Poll	14 00	
Total Added	-----	981 19
Poll Tax Collected, but not in Warrant		2 00*
Interest Collected		304 29
Overpayment to Tax Collector		04
Adjustment made to Uncollected Poll List as of 12-31-56		2 00**
Total Debits	-----	\$22,377 32

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$9,629 67	
Polls	239 00	
Yield	410 11	
Interest	152 52	
Total	-----	\$10,431 30
Collected, but not Remitted		5,589 52

Abatements:

Property	\$71 44	
Polls	26 00	
Total Abatements	-----	97 44

Uncollected:

Property	\$6,106 00	
Polls	34 00	
Yield	119 06	

Total Uncollected

June 11, '57	-----	6,259 06
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Total Credits	-----	\$22,377 32
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* Poll Tax collected from Edward Barnes, not listed in warrant.

** Error made in listing Uncollected Poll Taxes as of December 31, 1956

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected, Dec. 31, '56:

Property \$3 92

Polls 8 00

Total Uncollected ----- \$11 92

Interest Collected 34

Total Debits ----- \$12 26

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll \$2 00

Interest 34

Total Remittances ----- \$2 34

Abatements:

Property 3 92

Uncollected, June 11, '57:

Polls 6 00

Total Credits ----- \$12 26

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected, Dec. 31, '56:

Property \$3 30

Poll 2 00

Total Uncollected ----- \$5 30

Interest Collected 44

Total Debits ----- \$5 74

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll 2 00

Interest 44

Total Remittances ----- \$2 44

Abatements:

Property 3 30

Total Credits ----- \$5 74

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected, Dec. 31, '56:

Yield	\$23 28	
Total Debits	-----	\$23 28

Cr.

Uncollected, June 11, 1957:

Yield	\$23 28	
Total Credits	-----	\$23 28

STATE HEAD TAX REPORTS

Levy of 1957

Dr.

Original Warrant	\$5,730 00	
Added Taxes	10 00	
Total Debits	-----	\$5,740 00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$345 00	
Collected, but not Remitted	685 00	
Uncollected:		
Head Taxes	4,665 00	
Added Head Taxes	10 00	
Error in Total of Warrant	5 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$5,740 00

Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1956:

Head Taxes	\$960 00	
Added	50 00	
Penalties	85 50	
Total Debits	-----	\$1,095 50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$825 00
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Penalties	82 00	
Total Remittances	-----	\$907 00
Collected, but not Remitted:		
Head Taxes	\$30 00	
Penalties	3 50	
Total	-----	33 50
Abated Head Taxes		65 00
Uncollected, June 11, '57		90 00
Total Credits	-----	\$1,095 50

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected, Dec. 31, '56	\$20 00	
Penalties	50	
Total Debits	-----	\$20 50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Tax	\$5 00	
Penalty	50	
Total Remittances	-----	\$ 5 50
Uncollected, June 11, '57		15 00
Total Credits	-----	\$20 50

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected, Dec. 31, '56	\$10 00	
Penalties	50	
Total Debits	-----	\$10 50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Tax	\$5 00	
Penalty	50	
Total Remittances	-----	\$5 50
Uncollected, June 11, '57		5 00
Total Credits	-----	\$10 50

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of June 11, 1957

	1955	1954	1951
Balance, Dec. 31, '56	\$439.26	\$146.86	\$4.21
Int. & Costs at Time of Redemption			
Remitted to Treasurer	1.86		
Collected, but not remitted	1.43	15.05	
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Total Debits	\$442.55	\$161.91	\$4.21
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 36.69	\$ 40.00	
Collected, but not Remitted	3.13	68.82	
Unredeemed, June 11, '57	402.73	53.09	\$4.21
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Total Credits	\$442.55	\$161.91	\$4.21

Unredeemed from Sales Account of Levies, June 11, '57:

	1955	1954	1951
Novat Bergeron	\$138.33		
Emma LaCasse	34.62		
Philip F. and M. J. Martus			
(Interest and Costs, \$3.09)	3.09		
Richard Robbins		*7.95	
L. H. Waterman	12.28		
Helen Wylie	111.00		
Alice and Perley Lord	53.34		
John S. Thompson	53.16	45.14	†4.21
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	\$405.82	\$53.09	\$4.21

* Aug. 1, 1955

† July 26, 1952

Summary of Remittances to Treasurer

1957	\$ 120 00
1956	10,431 30
1955	2 34
1954	2 44
1957 Head Tax	345 00
1956 Head Tax	825 00
Penalties	82 00
1955 Head Tax	5 00
Penalty	50
1954 Head Tax	5 00
Penalty	50

1957 Redemptions	74 83
Interest and Costs	1 86
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	\$11,895 77

**Summary of Collections Unremitted to Treasurer
June 11, 1957**

Balance, Wilton National Bank, Checking Account, June 11, '57	\$6,511 17
Cash not deposited	25 00
Checks not deposited	97 58
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	\$6,633 75
Balance, Tax Collector's Cash Receipt Book, June 11, '57	\$6,600 75
Overage in funds, not accounted for	33 00
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	\$6,633 75

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Levy of 1957

Dr.

Property Taxes Committed	\$216,437 17
Poll Taxes Committed	1,466 00
National Bank Stock Tax	137 80
Total Warrant	-----\$218,040 97
Yield Taxes	627 78
Added Taxes:	
Property	292 38
Polls	46 00
Interest Collected	34 86
Total Debits	\$219,041 99

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$190,375 73
Polls	1,136 00
National Bank Stock Tax	137 80
Yield Taxes	226 08
Interest Collected	34 86
Abatements	296 37
Uncollected December 31, 1957:	
Property	26,127 51
Polls	312 00
Yield	395 64
Total Credits	-----\$219,041 99

Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected June 28, 1957:	
Property Taxes	\$6,106 00
Poll Taxes	34 00
Yield Taxes	119 06
Total Warrant	----- \$6,259 06
Interest Collected	232 59

Fees for Advertising	21 10
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Total Debits	<u>\$6,512 75</u>
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$5,954 35
Poll Taxes	26 00
Yield Taxes	96 56
Interest Collected	232 59
Fees for Advertising	21 10
Abatements	175 41

Uncollected:

Property Tax (Military Service)	6 74
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Total Credits	<u>\$6,512 75</u>
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Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected July 2, 1957:

Poll Taxes	\$6 00
Interest Collected	1 13

Total Debits	<u>\$7 13</u>
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll Taxes	\$6 00
Interest Collected	1 13

Total Credits	<u>\$7 13</u>
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Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected July 2, 1957:

Yield	\$23 28
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Total Debits	<u>\$23 28</u>
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Abated

\$23 28

Total Credits	<u>\$23 28</u>
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STATE HEAD TAX REPORTS

Levy of 1957

Dr.

Uncollected July 2, 1957:

Head Taxes	\$4,665 00	
Added Taxes	120 00	
Penalties	11 00	
Total Debits	-----	\$4,796 00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$3,580 00	
Penalties	11 00	
Abatements	140 00	
Uncollected as per List	1,065 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$4,796 00

Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected July 2, 1957:

Head Taxes	\$90 00	
Penalties Collected	8 00	
Total Debits	-----	\$98 00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$80 00	
Penalties	8 00	
Abatements	10 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$98 00

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected July 2, 1957:

Head Taxes	\$15 00	
Penalties	1 50	
Total Debits	-----	\$16 50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$15 00	
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Penalties	1 50	
Total Credits	-----	\$16 50

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected July 2, 1957:

Head Tax	\$5 00	
Penalty	50	
Total Debits	-----	\$5 50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Tax	\$5 00	
Penalty	50	
Total Credits	-----	\$5 50

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1957

	1956	1955	1954	1951
Taxes sold to Town, current fiscal year	\$962.16			
Balance June 28, 1957		\$405.82	\$53.09	\$ 4.21
Int. and Costs at time of redemption	13.70	23.08		12.82
Total Debits	\$975.86	\$428.90	\$53.09	\$17.03
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 80.61	\$260.22		\$17.03
Unredeemed	895.25	168.68	\$53.09	

Total Credits	\$975.86	\$428.90	\$53.09	\$17.03
Unredeemed from Sales Account of Levies:				

	1956	1955	1954
* Broderick, Marion J.	\$341.72		
* Kelly, Michael & M. L.	59.42		
* LaCasse, Leo	101.27		
* Martus, Philip F. & M. J.		\$ 3.09	
* Robbins, Ronald			\$ 7.95
* Thompson, John S.		53.16	45.14
* Waterman, C. & H. Heirs	280.60		
* Waterman, L. H.		1.43	
* Wylie, Helen	112.24	111.00	
	\$895.25	\$168.68	\$53.09

* Plus Interest and Costs

Summary of Remittances to Treasurer

1957	Property	\$190,375 73
	Poll	1,136 00
	Bank Stock	137 80
	Yield	226 08
	Interest	34 86
1956	Property	5,954 35
	Poll	26 00
	Yield	96 56
	Interest	232 59
1955	Poll	6 00
	Interest	1 13
1957	Head	3,580 00
	Penalties	11 00
1956	Head	80 00
	Penalties	8 00
1955	Head	15 00
	Penalties	1 50
1954	Head	5 00
	Penalty	50
	Redemptions	322 94
	Redemption Interest & Costs	56 02
TOTAL		<hr/> \$202,307 06

ELNA D. STEVENS,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Dr.

Cash on hand January 1, 1957	\$ 52,373 02
Received from All Sources	414,436 13

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Payments	\$335,526 61
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	\$131,282 54

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL G. PROCTOR,
Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1. Property taxes, current year, 1957	\$190,375 73	
2. Poll taxes, current year, '57	1,476 00	
3. Nat'l. bank stock taxes, '57	137 80	
4. Yield taxes, 1957	226 08	
5. State head taxes at \$5, '57	4,610 00	
6. Total Current Year's Taxes	-----	
collected and remitted		\$196,825 61
7. Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years		21,528 44
8. Poll taxes, previous years		275 00
9. State head taxes at \$5, previous years		965 00
10. Interest received on Taxes		573 65
11. Penalties on State Head Taxes		107 50
12. Tax sales redeemed		527 60
Overage		33 00

From State:

14. Interest and dividends tax		13,532 29
16. Savings bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax		198 19
17. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands		48 19
18. Refund—Head tax		41 21
20. Fighting forest fires		159 07
22. Reimbursement a/c old age assistance		261 97
Annual care and sale of lots		451 00
23. Fire alarm		500 00
Poor		190 00
Health		629 00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

24. Dog licenses		639 26
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PAYMENTS**For Year Ending December 31, 1957****PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,074 36
2. Town officers' expenses	3,923 97
3. Election and registration expenses	367 11
4. Municipal court expenses	200 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	5,714 78
Town hall clock	165 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department	9,191 48
7. Fire department—carry over	725 00
8. Fire dept., including forest fires	7,076 50
9. Moth extermination—Blister Rust and care of trees	132 45
10. Planning and Zoning	18 04
11. Damage by dogs	163 08
12. Insurance	626 83
13. Civil Defense	119 86
Fire station	3,501 52

Health:

14. Health dept., including hospitals	1,888 15
15. Vital statistics	6 50
16. Sewer maintenance	1,094 35
17. Town dumps	437 31

Highways and Bridges:

Bridges	938 84
18. Town Road Aid	769 90
19. Town maintenance: (summer \$11,985.52) (winter \$13,479.06)	25,464 58
20. Street lighting	2,676 65
21. General expenses of highway department, resurfacing	7,121 73

RECEIPTS

25. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	56 50
26. Fines and forfeits, municipal court, 2 yrs.	1,005 89
27. Rent of town property	964 70
28. Telephone and maps	5 53
29. Income from trust funds	1,751 10
30. Income from departments	1,002 98
31. Income—filing fees	2 00
32. Income from municipal water dept.	12,277 73
33. Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 permits	107 90
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957 permits \$11,260.11; 1958 permits \$100.15	11,360 26

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

34. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$35,000 00
35. Long term notes during yr., Fire station	68,987 00
Fire truck and T.R.A.	38,850 00
37. Insurance adjustments	68 85
38. Refunds—Workmen's Comp.	11 24
40. New trust funds received during year	1,350 00
41. Histories	200 00
42. Sale of town property	3,883 72
43. Bicycle plates	64 75
Deduction from employees	3,508 38
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	----- \$151,923 94
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$417,943 36
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	52,373 02
Grand Total	\$470,316 38

PAYMENTS**For Year Ending December 31, 1957****PAYMENTS****Libraries:**

22. Libraries 1,500 00

Public Welfare:

23. Old age assistance 4,099 61

24. Town poor 1,810 11

Patriotic Purposes:

26. Memorial Day and Veteran's Association 300 00

27. Aid to soldiers and their families 50 00

Recreation:

28. Parks and playgrounds,
including band concerts 1,879 90

Public Service Enterprises:

29. Municipal water and electric depts. 8,249 28

30. Cemeteries, including hearse hire 4,405 21

31. Town histories 1,532 19

Hydrant service 2,100 00

Unclassified:

33. Monadnock Region Association 284 00

34. Taxes bought by town 962 16

35. Discounts, abatements and refunds 17 48

37. Employees' retirement and social security 1,769 92

Interest:

38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation
of taxes 271 56

Outlay for New Construction,**Equip. & Perm. Improve.:**

42. T.R.A. Program \$23,600 00

43. Abbot Hill Acres Road 2,595 55

45. Water holes 728 88

46. Sidewalk construction 243 71

PAYMENTS**For Year Ending December 31, 1957****PAYMENTS**

49. New equipment (plow \$1225) (stoker \$1181.14)	2,406 14	
50. Fire truck	15,251 00	
Total Outlay Payments	-----	44,825 28
Indebtedness:		
Internal Revenue	\$ 2,575 00	
51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	35,000 00	
55. Payments to trustees of trust funds	1,350 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments	-----	38,925 00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
56. State head taxes paid State Treas.	\$ 5,327 00	
57. Taxes paid to County	16,380 18	
59. Payments to School Districts: (1955 tax \$2) (1956 tax \$46,916.12) (1957 tax \$82,030)	128,948 12	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	-----	150,655 30
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$339,033 84
Cash on hand December 31, 1957		131,282 54
Grand Total		----- \$470,316 38

REPORT OF AUDITORS

e have completed our audit of the records of the various town officers for the year ending December 31, 1957, and find them correct and in good order. During the year we also made a special audit of the Tax Collector's records of the late Daniel R. Batchelder and drew up a report, a copy of which is found elsewhere in this Town Report.

The records of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Judge of the Municipal Court, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Selectmen, Water Department and the Wilton Public Library were checked. The Town Officers' Bonds were also examined and found to be in compliance with law.

The uncollected accounts of the Tax Collector and the Water Department were verified by sending individual notices to each debtor, this being the usual accepted practice.

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the town officers for the cooperation received during the audit, and especially to Mrs. Elizabeth French for her helpful assistance whenever it was needed.

JOHN H. HUTCHINSON,
GILBERT E. TESTA,

Auditors.

Town of Wilton, N. H., February 14, 1958.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation \$3200; Expended \$3074.36		
Selectmen	\$1250 00	
Tax Collectors	1141 36	
Treasurer	200 00	
Overseer of Poor	150 00	
Town Clerk	100 00	
Trustee Trust Funds	75 00	
Auditors	158 00	
	-----	\$3074 36

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation \$3750; Expended \$3923.97		
Receipts: Ins., phone and maps, \$74.38		
Town Reports and printing	\$ 876 59	
Clerical	1144 00	
Commissions	639 31	
Phone and Christmas lights	170 97	
Insurance bonds, postage	217 00	
Expenses	591 36	
Supplies	284 74	
	-----	\$3923 97

Detail 3. Elections and Registration:

Appropriation \$250; Expended \$367.11		
Receipts: Filing Fee, \$2.00		
Moderator	\$ 57 00	
Election officers	73 00	
Printing	140 36	
Lunches	21 75	
Supplies	75 00	
	-----	\$367 11

Detail 4. Municipal Court:

Appropriation \$200; Expended \$200.		
Paid Judge H. D. Cheever		\$200 00

Detail 5. Town Hall:

Appropriation \$5150; Expended \$5714.78

Receipts: Rents from C. W. Jowders, \$964.70

Janitor's salary	\$2340 00	
Fuel	1602 98	
Insurance	715 91	
Lights	447 76	
Supplies	340 53	
Repairs	267 60	
	-----	\$5714 78

Town Hall Clock:

Appropriated \$165; Expended \$165.

Paid A. C. Atwood \$165 00

Detail 6. Police Department:

Appropriation \$9500. Expended \$9191.48

Receipts: Bicycle Plates, \$64.75

Salaries	\$7902 50	
Gas	221 18	
Supplies, phone and lights	212 14	
Rent and repairs	317 37	
Uniforms	261 44	
Radio and insurance	184 78	
Painting streets	87 07	
Blood test	5 00	
	-----	\$9191 48

Detail 7. Fire Department:

Carried Over, \$725.00

Paid Treas. State of N. H. \$725 00

Detail 8. Fire Dept., including Forest Fires:

Appropriation \$8225; Expended \$7076.50

Receipts: Fire Alarm, Lyndeboro, \$500

State Treas., Hollis & Greenville \$159.07

Pay roll	\$3266 10	
Fire alarm	1824 00	
Supplies and maintenance	603 12	
Insurance	805 62	

Phone and lights	198 01	
Fuel	274 21	
Gas	77 39	
Training meeting	28 05	
	-----	\$7076 50

Detail 9. Care of Trees:

Appropriated \$150; Expended \$132.45

Pay roll		\$132 45
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Detail 10. Planning Board:

Appropriated \$250; Expended \$18.04

Printing		\$18 04
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Detail 11. Damage by Dogs:

Appropriation \$175; Expended \$163.08

Commissions	\$85 08	
Dog Officer and care of dog	78 00	
	-----	\$163 08

Detail 12. Insurance:

Appropriation \$683.75; Expended \$626.83

Receipts: Refund, \$11.24

Paid H. D. Cheever Agency		\$626 83
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Detail 13. Civil Defense:

Appropriation \$100; Expended \$119.86

Repairs and dues	\$36 72	
Motorola	83 14	
	-----	\$119 86

Fire Station:

Appropriation \$3300; Expended \$3501.52

Paid Clifford Broker Associates		\$3501 52
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Detail 14. Health Department:

Appropriation \$1600; Expended \$1888.15

Receipts: Mrs. M. R. Howard, \$629.00

Salary, Nurse	\$1751 25	
Salary, Dr. Galloway	100 00	
Expenses	36 90	
	-----	\$1888 15

Detail 15. Vital Statistics:

Appropriation \$100; Expended \$6.50

Commissions \$6 50

Detail 16. Sewer

Appropriation \$800; Expended \$1094.35

Repairs \$1094 35

Detail 17. Town Dump:

Appropriated \$400; Expended \$437.31

Pay roll \$429 75

Advertisements 7 56

----- \$437 31

Bridges:

Appropriated \$1000; Expended \$938.84

Pay roll \$135 70

Materials 803 14

Detail 18. Town Road Aid:

Appropriation \$769.90; Expended \$769.90

Paid State Treasurer \$769 90

Detail 19. Summer Maintenance:

Appropriated \$11,500; Expended \$11,985.52

Receipts: \$368.83

Pay roll \$6779 80

Repairs 1066 89

Supplies 2213 83

Insurance 475 09

Gas 1109 54

Telephone and lights 101 18

Oil 239 19

----- \$11,985 52

Winter Maintenance:

Appropriated \$14,138.41; Expended \$13,479.06

Receipts: \$245.25

Pay roll \$6940 55

Salt 2207 50

Repairs 1902 33

Supplies	1180 60	
Insurance	247 07	
Gas	655 96	
Telephone and lights	82 22	
Oil	129 86	
Fuel	132 97	
	-----	\$13,479 06

Detail 20. Street Lighting:

Appropriated \$2925; Expended \$2676.65	
Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$2676 65

Detail 21. Resurfacing:

Appropriated \$7000; Expended \$7121.73	
Receipts: \$388.90	
Pay roll	\$1733 85
Materials	5141 69
Gas	124 50
Repairs	121 69

	\$7121 73

Detail 22. Library:

Appropriation \$1500; Expended \$1500	
Paid J. E. Draper, Treas.	\$1500 00

Detail 23. Old Age Assistance:

Appropriation \$5500; Expended \$4099.61	
Receipts: B. Blood, L. Richey and E. Berube Estates \$261.97	
Paid N. H. Public Welfare Dept.	\$4099 61

Detail 24. Town Poor:

Appropriation \$3500; Expended \$1810.11	
Receipts: Refunds, \$190	
Paid on order of Overseer of Poor	\$1810 11

Detail 26. Memorial Day:

Appropriated \$300; Expended \$300	
Paid R. J. Stanton, Treas. Bent-Burke Post	\$300 00

Detail 27. Aid to Soldiers and Their Families:

Appropriation \$100; Expended \$50

Paid to a Veteran	\$50 00
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Detail 28. Parks and Playgrounds:

Appropriation \$1900; Expended \$1879.90

Pay roll	\$ 862 35	
Supervisors	1000 00	
Repairs	17 55	
	-----	\$1879 90

Detail 30. Cemeteries:

Appropriation \$4400; Expended \$4405.21

Receipts: Trust Funds \$1751.10

Sale of lots 100.00

Annual care 351.00

\$2202.10

Pay roll	\$3016 32	
Mower	310 00	
Supplies	\$702 74	
Repairs and road	128 00	
Electricity and gas	150 83	
Flag pole	97 31	
	-----	\$4405 21

Detail 31. Town Histories:

Appropriation \$1532; Expended \$1532.19

Receipts: Histories, \$200

Offset Printing Inc. \$1492 00

Supplies and postage 40 19

----- \$1532 19

Detail 32. Hydrant Service:

Appropriated \$2100; Expended \$2100

Paid Wilton Water Works	\$2100 00
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Detail 33. Monadnock Region:

Appropriated \$284; Paid \$284

Paid to Monadnock Region Association	\$284 00
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Detail 34. Taxes Bought by Town:	
Paid Tax Collector	\$962 16

Detail 35. Refunds:	
Paid for refunds	\$17 45

Detail 37. Social Security:	
Appropriated \$1900; Expended \$1769.92	
Receipts from Employees \$874.48	
Paid N. H. Public Welfare	\$1769 92

Detail 38. Interest on Temporary Loans:	
Appropriation \$500; Expended \$271.56	
Paid Wilton National Bank	\$271 56

Detail 42. T.R.A. Program:	
Appropriated \$24,000; Expended \$23,600	
Paid N. H. State Treas.	\$23,600 00

Detail 43. Abbot Hill Acres Road:	
Appropriated \$2000; Expended \$2595.55	
Carried Over, \$500	
Pay roll	\$1566 95
Materials	1028 60

	\$2595 55

Detail 45. Water Holes:	
Carried Over \$750; Expended \$728.88	
Pay roll	\$722 16
Materials	6 72

	\$728 88

Detail 46. Sidewalk Construction:	
Appropriated \$500; Expended \$243.71	
Pay roll	\$243 71

Detail 49. New Equipment — Snow Plow:	
Appropriated \$1225; Expended \$1225	
Paid R. C. Hazelton & Co.	\$1225 00

Stoker:

Appropriated \$1200; Expended \$1181.14	
Wilton Plumbing & Heating Co.	\$1157 00
Carpenters	24 14

	\$1181 14

Detail 50. Fire Truck

Appropriated \$18,000; Expended \$15,251	
Paid Scott Machinery	\$15,251 00

Detail Internal Revenue:

Paid Director of Internal Revenue	\$2575 00
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Detail 51. Temporary Loans:

Paid Wilton National Bank	\$35,000 00
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Detail 55. Trustee of Trust Funds:

Paid F. H. Bardol, Trustee	\$1350 00
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Detail 56. Head Taxes:

Paid Treasurer of N. H.	\$5327 00
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Detail 57. County Taxes:

Paid County Treasurer	\$16,380 18
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Detail 59. School District:

Paid School Treasurer	\$128,948 12
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REPORT OF WILTON HIGHWAY AGENT FOR 1957

In the year 1957 the Highway Department had the largest year in the amount of work in its history.

I will start with the winter maintenance and try to give you an outline of the amount of work we accomplished. To begin with, I employ four men besides myself with an extra man or two in the rush periods for T.R.A. and snow removal.

The winter maintenance for 1957 was not very hard for the Highway Department, although the cost may be deceiving as a lot of supplies and salt secured in November 1957 in anticipation of snow in December will help to lower the cost in 1958.

The snow amounts for 1957 were approximately: January, 31 inches; February, 4 inches; March, 14 inches; and December, 4 inches, for a total of 53 inches.

For summer maintenance this year we had a very good year as there were no heavy rains to wash out the roads. The summer maintenance is made up of cleaning ditches, grading, graveling, cutting brush, and installing a number of new culvert pipes.

The first part of June we built and tarred .30 mile of new street on the new Abbot Hill Acres housing project, for which there was a special fund of \$2500 appropriated.

During the last part of June we did the resurfacing of the tarred roads, resurfacing about six miles of road, also using 20 tons of chloride for the dirt roads.

The T.R.A. was our big project for 1957 as we did a five-year program which amounted to \$29,502.59. This work we started the first week of July and it was completed the middle of October, in which time we built 5.85 miles of road and tarred 4.20 miles of this road.

The following is a summary of how this money was

spent and what roads it was used on and the amount spent for each.

Marden Road — .30 Mile

Brush Cutting	\$ 74 25
New Culverts	434 97
Widening Road	409 70
Graveling	1,166 28
2933 Gals. MC3 Asph., Tarring & Mixing	687 64
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	\$2,772 84

Goldsmith Road — .35 Mile

New Culverts	\$ 222 13
Graveling	758 42
1173 Gals. MC3 Asph., Tarring & Mixing	254 49
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	\$1,235 04

Holt Road — .40 Mile

New Culverts	\$ 32 28
Graveling	1,255 02
4700 Gals. MC3 Asph., Tarring & Mixing	965 30
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	\$2,252.60

Pierce Road — .70 Mile

New Culverts	\$ 210 66
Graveling	1,488 11
1660 Gals. MC3 Asph., Tarring & Mixing	450 65
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	\$2,149 42

John Day Road — .20 Mile

New Culverts	\$144 05
Graveling	746 97
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	\$891 02

Farrell-Rideout Road — .90 Mile

New Culverts	\$1,373 22
Widening Road	531 05

Graveling	2,570 90
1800 Gals. MC3 Asph., Tarring & Mixing	442 90
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	\$4,918 07
Isaac Frye Highway — .60 Mile	
New Culvert Pipe	\$1,285 43
Widening Road	187 20
Graveling	1,104 90
6626 Gals. MC3 Asph., Tarring & Mixing	1,437 38
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	\$4,014 91
McGettigan Road — 1.20 Miles	
New Culvert Pipe	\$1,560 54
Graveling	3,480 20
13,200 Gals. MC3 Asph., Tarring & Mixing	2,951.00
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	\$7,991 74
Wilton Center-Davisville Road — 1.20 Miles	
Built in 1956	
13,200 Gals. MC3 Asph., Tarring	
& Mixing	\$3,162 70
We used a total of 45,292 gallons of MC3 Asphalt	
on T.R.A. roads at a total of	\$8,189 26
13,641 cu. yds. Gravel Bank Run at .10	1,364 10
1,500 cu. yds. Crushed Gravel at .50	750 00
869 ft. 12-inch C.M. Pipe	
221 ft. 15-inch C.M. Pipe	
32 ft. 5-foot C.M. Pipe	
Total Cost	2,553 19
32 ft. 12-inch R.C. Pipe	
16 ft. 18-inch R.C. Pipe	
Total Cost	142 93
Cement for Headers	24 90
Total Cost of All Material Used on	<hr/>
T.R.A. Roads	\$13,024.38

By doing this work this way we think it is a big advantage to the town, as we can do the work cheaper on a large scale than we could on a smaller scale. We also have these roads to use sooner.

By using this same plan, as soon as these notes are paid off, we can complete all the main through roads consisting of Marden Road, 1 mile, in West Wilton; Isaac Frye Highway to Burton Highway, .90 mile, in Davisville; Farrell Road, .75 mile, on Abbot Hill; Searles Road, .40 mile, on Abbot Hill; a total of 3.05 miles.

During the summer, we also built new water holes on Abbot Hill: one at the Four Corner Farm, one at the Potter place, and one near the home of Thurston Williams. These water holes will protect a lot of property in this section. We also cleaned out the old water holes at Gregg's Corner; Coburn's Corner; West Wilton; and repaired the dam at the Hutchinson property in Davisville. The Fire Department is planning to dig more water holes where needed as soon as the money is available.

In closing, I want to thank all those who have helped the Highway Department and myself in any way. Especially all who have worked for me in the past year, for without their cooperation all this work would not have been possible, especially in the winter months, when we have to work at all hours, night and day, under all kinds of conditions.

LAWRENCE A. GIBBONS,
Highway Agent.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WILTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Balance of funds Dec. 31, 1956:

218 Cemetery Funds—principal	\$31,140	00
218 Cemetery funds—unexp. inc.	1,588	91
Capital Reserve funds	1,771	26
Capital Reserve funds—unexp. inc.	6,458	48
Isaac Spalding School fund	10,260	00
Hattie Livesey School fund	8,139	03
Hannah Howard School fund	2,430	00
	-----	\$61,787 68

Add Receipts Jan. 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957:

C. E. Gleim	\$150	00
C. W. Hutchinson	250	00
Jacob Dick	150	00
Eli Curtis	150	00
J. F. Mackay	150	00
Carl Quigley	150	00
William H. Abbott	200	00
A. J. Simoneau	150	00
Margaret Parsons	100	00
Charles and Jane Kidder	200	00
Ed. A. McLeod	150	00
Income Spalding fund	400	50
Income Livesey fund	343	75
Income Howard fund	119	00
Income Cemetery funds	1375	61
Capital Reserve funds	345	12
Income N. E. Electric stock	3	00
	-----	4,386 98
Total		\$66,289.19

Deduct Expenditures:		
Treasurer School District	\$ 863 25	
Town of Wilton(care of lots)	1751 10	
	-----	2,614 35
Balance of Funds		----- \$63,674 84

ANALYSIS OF BALANCE OF FUNDS

	Principal	Unexp. Income	Total
229 Cemetery Funds	\$32,940.00	\$1,330.95	\$34,270.95
Hannah Howard School Fund	2,430.00		2,430.00
Isaac Spalding School Fund	10,260.00		10,260.00
Hattie Livesey School Fund	8,139.03		8,139.03
Capital Reserve Funds	1,771.26	6,803.60	8,574.86
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	\$55,540.29	\$8,134.55	\$63,674.84

INVESTMENTS TOWN OF WILTON IN SAFE DEPOSIT BOX #400, WILTON NATIONAL BANK

U. S. Series "G" Bonds	\$21,900 00
U. S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds	\$4,000 00
U .S. Series "E" Bonds	\$2,725 00
U .S. Series "K" Bonds	\$500 00
Certificate Deposit (Wilton National Bank)	\$1,500 00
New England Electric Co.	4 Shares
American Telephone & Telegraph Company	53 Shares
Boston & Maine Railroad Bonds	2 at \$500.00
Atcheson, Topeka & S.F.R.R. Bond	1 at \$5,000.00
Boston Fund	279 Shares
Massachusetts Investment Trust	367 Shares
Putnam Fund	168 Shares
Chemical Fund	140 Shares
Cemetery Fund	117 Shares
Broad Street Investment Trust	112 Shares
Eaton & Howard Balance Fund	111 Shares
Colonial Marble (no value)	

WILTON PUBLIC AND GREGG FREE LIBRARY
REPORT OF LIBRARIAN
For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Number of volumes December 31, 1956	8,710
Number of volumes purchased	414
Number of volumes added by gift	74
Number of volumes withdrawn	279

Total number of volumes December 31, 1957	8,919
Number of magazines purchased	33
Number of magazines added by gift	11
Number of newspapers added by gift	1

Circulation

Library open 147 days	
Adult fiction	6,854
Juvenile fiction	6,648

Total	13,502
Adult non-fiction	3,764
Juvenile non-fiction	1,810

Total	5,574
Adult magazines	2,309
Juvenile magazines	153

Total	2,462
Records	674
Total Circulation	22,212
Number of books borrowed from State Library	85
Number of books left in book box	964

I thank those who have so generously given books and magazines to the library.

Books given by: Mrs. David Whiting, Warren E. Foster Estate, Mrs. Charles Tobey, Mrs. Margaret Quigley, Miss Mary Frye, Miss Betty Frye, Mrs. Vernon

Ames, Mrs. Fred Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting, Sr., Mayflower Rebekah lodge.

Many books, including a set of the latest Compton's Picture Encyclopedia, have been given the library in memory of Alan Gregg and family.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED C. FRENCH,

Librarian.

WILTON PUBLIC AND GREGG FREE LIBRARY REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1957	\$1,507 93	
C. F. Blanchard Fund	258 10	
George G. Blanchard Fund	39 37	
A. H. Burns Fund	94 84	
C. H. Burns Fund	72 00	
James Day Fund	160 00	
David A. Gregg Fund	858 17	
A. L. Keyes Fund	100 00	
Clara Lewis Fund	1,341 99	
E. A. Newell Fund	74 03	
George Newell Fund	53 20	
A. M. Pendleton Fund	432 05	
Elizabeth Proctor Fund	84 25	
George A. Whiting Fund	343 00	
Daniel Cragin Fund	2 76	
Donations	97 21	
Fines	243 00	
Town Appropriation	1,500 00	
Total	-----	\$7,261 90

Disbursements

Salaries	\$2,885 90
Fuel	571 20
Books	879 54

Magazines	90 09	
Records	74 42	
Electricity	384 59	
Telephone	64 80	
Fire Insurance	262 04	
Building and Grounds Expense	468 55	
Supplies	135 55	
Miscellaneous	223 73	
Total	-----	6,040 41

Cash on hand December 31, 1957		\$1,221 49
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J. ELMER DRAPER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

During the past year, as in other years, we have had to replace a great many services due to rust filling them.

Abbot Hill Acres line was extended as far as it will probably go. It now serves nine houses.

Our new line on Burns Hill was laid.

JAMES L. SHELDON

LYNN W. POTTER

ROY W. SMITH

WATER REPORT

Dr.

Uncollected December 1956	\$ 1,735 07
May water rents	4,708 10
November water rents	5,193 37
Overpayment	1 01
Abbot Hill Acres services	1,050 00
Hydrants	2,100 00
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	\$14,787 55

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Paid direct to Treasurer	\$ 2,450 00
Remitted to Treas. — water rents	9,827 73
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	2,437 11
Remitted to Treas. — 1956 overpayment	42 72
Overpayment to be refunded	1 01
Cash on hand	28 98
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	\$14,787 55

Financial Statement

Dr.

Maintenance	\$ 8,249 28
Cash paid to Treasurer	12,277 73
Due from town, Dec. 31, '57	\$ 4,028 45
Due from town, Dec. 31, '56	10,447 88
Total due from town	<hr/> \$14,476 33

Water Works Expenses

Clerical and office supplies	\$ 573 20
Repairs to hydrants, services, mains and safe	3,292 22
New services	3,248 14
Phone and express	33 07
Electricity and insurance	76 61
Chlorinator expense	674 32
Bleach	321 72
Trapping beavers	30 00
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	\$8,249 28

MUNICIPAL COURT OF WILTON, N. H.
Financial Report for Year Ending December 31, 1957

Received:

Total fines, fees and costs collected	
on criminal docket	\$2,109 00
Total fees received on small claims (30 cases)	55 50
Total received from sale of writs and copies	3 67
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	\$2,168 17

Paid Out:

Paid fines to State of	
New Hampshire	\$1,334 20
Paid Charles B. Sullivan,	
services as Special Justice	40 00
Paid Wilton National Bank,	
service charges	4 42
N. H. Association of Municipal	
Court Judges dues	5 00
Paid postage	9 57
Paid Town of Wilton to	
balance account	774 98
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	\$2,168 17

Cases Filed:

Criminal docket	99
Small claims	30
Juvenile cases	8

Total cases filed 137

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. CHEEVER,
Justice, Wilton Municipal Court.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests:	
Criminal cases	9
Drunks	3
Motor vehicle violations	63
Bicycles:	
Registered	185
Stolen and recovered	5
Complaints investigated	396
Domestic troubles	10
Doors and windows found open or unlocked	87
Escapees apprehended	1
Juvenile investigations	24
Miles traveled, cruiser	17,926
Missing persons	6
Motor vehicle accidents investigated	38
Persons injured	11
Radio and telephone calls in and out	578
Safe keeping	7
Subjects picked up for other departments	6
Tramps and lodgers	10

Former Chief Drayton resigned April 1 after 16 conscientious years. I began my duties as Chief of Police at that time.

Police work in Wilton is on the increase as elsewhere. Two regular officers do the work of three men; thus we work many off duty hours without compensation.

Our two-cell jail has been judged an unsuitable place in which to keep any subject having the misfortune to be detained.

On November 25 while chasing a suspect on the Wilton-Mason road we had an accident with the cruiser. Fortunately there was no injury to either officer.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, merchants, State

Police, members of this Department and townspeople for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. KEILIG,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF WILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT – 1957

The Department answered 45 calls during 1957, of which 19 were bell alarms and 26 were still alarms.

Flooded oil burners	1
Chimney fires	10
Buildings	10
Dump	7
Automobile	1
Grass and brush	10
Mutual aid	3
Resuscitator	2
Washing gas from highway	1

At our March Town Meeting \$18,000 was raised for the purchase of a new pumper. An F.W.D. Pumper was purchased from Scott Machine, Inc., of Concord, N. H., represented by Samuel Lowry, and was delivered August 1, 1957. It is a 750 gallons a minute pumper, with a 500 gallon booster tank, reel, hose compartment, a roof ladder and an extension ladder. The purchase price was \$15,251.

A radio has been installed and we now have three mobile units and two portables.

We have a portable generator with lights.

We had several men attending the Fire Training School last September.

Lawrence Gibbons was able to give us some time, and several water holes were cleaned out and two new ones were dug.

We had a long dry spell and were fortunate in not having any large brush fires.

Damage by fires was \$12,669.00; insurance paid was \$2,669.00.

We recommend for maintenance and fire alarm service, \$8,723.40; forest fires, \$500.

I wish to thank the Commissioners and Deputies and members of the Department for their cooperation.

WILFRID B. BERUBE, Chief

FRANK EDWARDS, Deputy

WILLIAM CLEAVES, Deputy

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose locally in preventing fires. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your town report.

Sincerely,

WINTHROP HANNAFORD,

District Fire Chief.

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem — 97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable — a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Carelessness and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires — all result in serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort — the rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.

2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fireplaces and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.

3. Be sure that all lighted material — cigars, cigarettes and matches — are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.

4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.

5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER — The fire you prevent might be the one which could burn your property.

REMEMBER — Forest Fire Prevention is everybody's
business and our most important undertaking.

1957 Forest Fire Record for Your Town:

Number of fires 2 Acreage burned 1½

Number of permits issued 87

WINTHROP HANNAFORD,
District Fire Chief.

WILFRID BERUBE,
Forest Fire Warden.

Deputies:

FRANK EDWARDS
ERNEST HUTCHINSON
LAWRENCE GIBBONS
ARTHUR L. KEILIG
WILLIAM CLEAVES
J. V. TUTTLE

ANNUAL REPORT OF WILTON TOWN NURSE – 1957

The Public Health Program for 1957 was varied and widespread. The people of Wilton, as well as our local doctors, were most cooperative, thus adding a further contribution to the success of the nursing service.

During the year 644 home calls were made. Included in these calls were such services as follow-up treatments and dressings for those patients who had returned from hospitals, intramuscular injections and other treatments as prescribed by the attending physicians. A large percentage of the calls were for routine bedside nursing care.

In cooperation with the New Hampshire State Health Program, we held during 1957 three Polio Clinics for all pre-school and school children. This service was provided without charge to the residents of our town.

Other health activities were performed in connection with the Rehabilitation Center at Crotched Mountain and the Mental Health Clinic in Nashua. Both of these organizations rendered services which were of considerable benefit.

As we look forward to the coming year, there are several projects which deserve especial mention. Plans are being made to conduct three more Child Health Clinics. These clinics will be held during the months of February, March and April respectively. These three clinics will be devoted to a continuation of the immunization program for poliomyelitis but will also include vaccination for small pox, inoculations for diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. This program will also be sponsored by the State Department of Health and will be made available to town residents free of charge.

We are also formulating plans for an Adult Tuber-

culosis Clinic with the expectation of securing the services of the Mobile X-ray Unit.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to our local doctors, the nurses and mothers who contributed their services on several occasions to the Nursing Program during the year.

Thus, with our plans for the coming year well under way, we are looking forward to an even better and busier year as we continue to provide a nursing service to meet the needs of the residents of Wilton.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION R. HOWARD, R.N.,
Wilton Town Nurse.

REPORT FROM STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The State Department of Health, with the cooperation of the local and State School Departments, conducted a series of five clinics, at which Salk vaccine was given to the following number of children.

There were 451 pre-school, 889 school children and 24 pregnant women who received one, two, or three inoculations.

Dr. Raymond Galloway, Wilton, Dr. Edward Sheris, Wilton, Dr. Robert Wellwood, Greenville, Dr. Augusta Law of Milford, gave the polio inoculations, with a group of local women servicing the clinics and registered nurses in the area assisting the physicians.

The National Polio Foundation through its March of Dimes fund furnished the first Salk vaccine to the State Departments throughout the United States.

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT

The sum of \$1532.00 was voted at the last Town Meeting for the printing of 500 copies of the Town History published in 1889 and for the start of the writing of a History from 1889-1960.

The 500 copies were received at a cost of \$1432.00 from the Northeast Offset, Inc. and Lithographers of Lowell, Massachusetts, and later the company contacted me that an additional 25 copies left over from the order could be purchased for \$60.00. Upon approval of the Selectmen these were purchased. These Histories may be purchased at the Selectmen's Room for the price of \$15.00 each. Thus far only 13 books have been sold and 10 have been spoken for.

Soon after Town Meeting, last year, a meeting was held with people interested in a new History. Committees have been named and are at work. Papers were sent out to secure genealogy records to be put with the material Miss Mary Frye had secured a few years ago. Expenses of the new History this past year were as follows:

Cabinet Press (for printing genealogy papers)	\$14.75
Postage and supplies for above	25.44
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	\$40.19

Rather than ask the Town for any more money for the publishing of the New History, the committee would like to use the proceeds from the sale of the Old History, which thus far have been \$200, which is listed in the Town Report.

The committee invites all interested persons in the securing of History data to contact the chairman. Also persons having old pictures which could be used would be welcomed. All materials gathered for the History are being kept in a steel cabinet at the Selectmen's

Room, marked as to its disposition after the History is completed.

My sincere thanks for the fine cooperation extended me thus far. I hope to have the History published at the end of 1960.

MILDRED A. GIBBONS,
Town History Chairman.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Town cases paid on order from	
Overseer of the Poor	\$1,810 11
There were no County cases that went	
through the office.	

As in other years, a great many people are receiving aid under various classifications, including Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, Aid for Dependent Children, Aid for Permanently Disabled. None of these accounts go through the office of the Overseer of the Poor.

FRED C. NELSON.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Children bitten by dogs	7
Delinquent dog taxes collected	18
Dog complaints	54
Killed by auto	5
Killing chickens	3
Ordered restrained or killed	8
Placed in homes	5
Returned to owners	16
Shot for owners	5

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR L. KEILIG,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF NEW FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

The main structure of the building is completed and the roofs are closed in. The five overhead doors have been installed. Inside, the cement floors are finished. The heating and plumbing are about three fourths finished and the electrical work is about three fourths finished also. The "sprinkler" line has been brought inside the building and has to be carried on from that point. There remains several inside partition walls to be built, also plastering, painting, floor tile, inside trim and finish to be done. When weather permits the old station will be taken down and the retaining wall, to hold the sliding embankment, will be finished. Finish grading and "hot top" work will then be done.

HOWARD BARDOL,
CHARLES McGETTIGAN, JR.,
FRED NELSON,
LYNN POTTER,
ERNEST CLARK,
WILFRID BERUBE,
WILLIAMS CLEAVES,
ERNEST HUTCHINSON,
WILLIAM WHITING, JR.,
NORMAN DRAPER,
New Fire Station Building Committee.

PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE
for the
Town of Wilton, New Hampshire
for adoption at Town Meeting, March 1958

ARTICLE I

Preamble

In pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 31, Sections 60-89, N. H. Revised Statutes, Annotated, 1955, and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, prosperity, convenience of general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development, of the inhabitants of the incorporated Town of Wilton, New Hampshire, by securing safety from fire, panic and other dangers, providing adequate areas between buildings and various rights of way, by preserving the rural charm now attached to our town, the promotion of good civic design and arrangements, wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, and the adequate provision of public utilities and other public requirements, and by other means, now therefore the following Ordinance is hereby enacted by the voters of the Town of Wilton, New Hampshire, in Official Town Meeting convened.

ARTICLE II

Districts

For the purpose of this ordinance the Town of Wilton is divided into districts as shown on the zoning map filed with the Town Clerk and dated January 22, 1958 and including the following: (1) Residential District; (2) General Residence and Agricultural District; (3) Commercial District; (4) Industrial District.

ARTICLE III

General Provisions

- A.** No junk yard or place for the storage of discarded machinery, vehicles, or other scrap materials shall be maintained in any District.
- B.** No owner or occupant of land in any District shall permit fire or other ruins to be left, but shall remove the same to ground level within two years.
- C.** The removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel, or other natural inorganic material from any premises in any District is allowed in instances when such removal is (1) incidental to the lawful construction or alteration of a building or structure, or the lawful construction of a way (including driveway), on the portion of the premises where removal occurs; or (2) incidental

to the construction or operation of public works by the Town or the State at the location where the removal occurs. Otherwise, the removal of such materials or any of them from any premises in any District is prohibited except that such removal may be authorized by the Board of Adjustment by special permit in any instance where the Board determines that the removal will be advantageous to the premises in question or to the neighborhood or otherwise desirable and will be of such character and can be so accomplished that by proper re-grading, re-loaming, re-seeding or other means which shall be required, assure that the premises will be left in sightly condition and protected against erosion.

Sanitary Protection

1. No cesspool, septic tank, or sewage disposal area shall, hereinafter be constructed or maintained less than 75 feet from the edge of a public water body; or from a dwelling other than that to which it is appurtenant, or as required by the State Board of Health.

2. Except for existing Town and private sewage systems, no waste waters or sewage shall hereinafter be permitted to run free into a public water body or be discharged in any way that may be offensive or detrimental to the health of others. All such waste shall be conveyed away underground through use of an accepted sanitary system or in such a way that it will not be offensive or detrimental to health.

3. All sanitary systems shall hereinafter be constructed and maintained in accordance with standards set and enforced by the N. H. State Department of Health and by the N. H. Water Pollution Commission.

E. No building or land shall hereafter be used or occupied and no building or part thereof shall be erected, moved, or altered except in conformity with the regulations.

F. Any uses that may be obnoxious or injurious by reason of the production or emission of odor, dust, smoke, refuse matter, fumes, noise vibrations, or similar conditions, or that are dangerous to the comfort, peace, enjoyment, health or safety of the community, or lending to its disturbance or annoyance, are prohibited.

ARTICLE IV

Residential District

A building may be erected, altered or used, and a lot may be used or occupied, for the following purposes, and in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Uses Permitted

1. Single-family and two-family dwellings.
2. Churches, synagogues, parish houses, convents, hospitals, sanatoria, day nurseries and kindergartens; recreational and community center buildings and grounds for games and sports, except those carried on primarily for gains.
3. Municipal buildings, schools and institutions of higher education.
4. Residences may be used to house uses by the owner or tenant as offices for doctor, veterinarian, engineer, architect, lawyer, real estate and insurance, or other recognized profession, or home occupation such as hair-dressing, dressmaking, manufacture of craft products for sale, or manufacture of food products, except that the number of persons employed at any one location shall not number more than four persons in addition to the owner or tenant.
5. Farm and garden activities are permitted when incidental to primary residential use, but any use injurious, obnoxious, or offensive to the neighborhood is prohibited.
6. Home produce and products may be bought and sold and exposed for sale.

B. Required Lot Area

The lot area shall not be less than 12,500 square feet, and the frontage not less than 125 feet provided however that a one-family or two-family dwelling may be constructed on a record lot or parcel of land of record at the time this Ordinance becomes effective regardless of the area or width of such lot, provided the yard and other requirements prescribed are complied with. Vacant lots in the same ownership having in the aggregate a continuous frontage of 100 feet or more shall not be subject to this exception.

C. Percentage of Lot Coverage

All buildings, including accessory buildings, shall not cover more than thirty (30) percent of the area of the lot.

D. Yards Required

Each lot shall have front, side and rear yards not less than the depths or widths following:

1. There shall be a **front yard** on each lot which shall be not less than twenty-five (25) feet in depth from the front yard line, or at a depth to conform with existing buildings.
2. On each interior lot, side yards shall be provided in an aggregate minimum width of twenty-five (25) feet with a minimum of ten (10) feet for any one side yard.

3. On each corner lot there shall be a side yard abutting the street having a width of not less than twenty-five (25) feet.

4. On any lot, a detached private garage may be erected and maintained if not closer to the side lot line than ten (10) feet on an interior lot and twenty-five (25) feet on a corner lot and not closer to the front yard line than twenty-five (25) feet, or at a depth to conform with existing buildings.

E. Trailers and Mobilehomes

The use of land for the accommodation of trailers and/or mobilehomes for payments is prohibited. However, any property owner or lessee may accommodate the trailer of a non-paying guest for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days in any one year.

F. Signs

Property owners with business, profession, or a service enterprise shall be allowed two advertising signs not to total over eight (8) square feet in area for each sign; also two signs pertaining to the lease, sale or use of a lot or building on which placed, shall not exceed a total area of five (5) square feet.

ARTICLE V

General Resident and Agricultural District

A building may be erected, altered or used, and a lot may be used or occupied for any of the following purposes, and in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Any use permitted in the Residential District under the same provisions as apply to residences in those Districts, except that lot areas shall be governed by Article V. C.

B. All general farming and forestry activities.

C. Required Lot Area

No lot shall be less than 35,000 square feet, and every building lot shall have a minimum lot frontage of 175 feet, provided that where lots are located on the exterior of a curving street, a shorter front dimension shall be permitted provided the average width of the lot measured across its center shall be 175 feet.

D. Percentage of Lot Coverage

All buildings, including accessory buildings, shall not cover more than thirty (30) percent of the area of the lot.

E. Yards Required

No building or other structure shall be erected or used nearer to any lot line than twenty-five (25) feet.

F. Trailers and Mobilehomes:

Trailer Parks and Mobilehome Parks

1. Trailers and Mobilehomes.

A single (trailer or a single) mobilehome may be located anywhere in this district provided it meets all frontage, front yard, side and back yard, minimum land area, and Sanitary Protection requirements in this ordinance.

2. No Trailer Parks and Mobilehome Parks shall be permitted without the prior approval of the Board of Adjustment and the decision on approval to be based on the proposed layout as evidenced by satisfactory working plans.

G. Signs

Property owners with business, profession, or service enterprises shall be allowed two advertising signs not to total over eight (8) square feet in area for each sign; also two signs pertaining to the lease, sale, or use of a lot or building on which placed not to exceed a total area of five (5) square feet.

ARTICLE VI

Commercial District

A. A building may be erected, altered or used, and a lot may be used or occupied for any of the following purposes and in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Any use permitted in the General Residence and Agricultural District under the same provisions as apply to residences in said District.

2. Lodging houses, apartment houses, hotels, inns, motels, tourist courts, cabins, including such retail business within these permitted buildings as are conducted for the convenience of the residents or guests shall be permitted.

3. Shops, restaurants, and other retail establishments.

4. Garages, parking lots, and filling stations.

5. Business offices.

6. Theatres, halls, clubs, amusement centers.

7. Greenhouses, florist shop.

8. Undertaking establishment.

9. Wholesale establishments in connection with permitted retail establishments warehousing or merchandise for retail sale within the District.

B. Yards Required; except Main Street from Milford line to Forest Street.

1. There shall be a front yard on each lot which shall not

be less than thirty-five (35) feet in depth, or a depth to conform with existing buildings.

2. Each side yard shall be not less than twenty-five (25) feet wide.

3. There shall be a rear yard on each lot the depth of which shall not be less than twenty (20) feet.

C. Percentage of Lot Coverage

Not more than seventy-five (75) percent of the area of any lot shall be occupied by buildings, except when authorized as a special exception by the Board of Adjustment.

D. Signs

Property owners shall be allowed two advertising signs or advertising structures relating only to the use or uses conducted in the building or on the immediate premises thereof. Each sign shall not total over 100 square feet in area.

E. Parking

If any proposed use is such to attract vehicles, ample space shall be provided on the property to accommodate all such vehicles.

**ARTICLE VII
Industrial District**

All future industrial establishments in this District shall receive prior approval to build based on the proposed layout as evidenced by satisfactory working plans submitted to the Board of Adjustment.

**ARTICLE VIII
Nonconforming Uses and Buildings**

A. Any nonconforming use of land or building (other than uses specified in B and C below) may continue in their present use, except that any nonconforming use or building may not be:

1. Changed to another nonconforming use;
2. Re-established after discontinuance for one year except to a use conforming to this ordinance;
3. Extended or enlarged;
4. Rebuilt after damage exceeding 50% of its former market value.

B. No junk yard or second-hand car lot may continue as a nonconforming use for more than one year after the effective date of this ordinance, except that a junk yard or second-hand car lot may continue as a nonconforming use if within that period it is completely enclosed within a continuous solid fence of such

height, not less than eight feet high in any case, as to screen completely the operation of the junk yard. Plans of such building or fence shall be approved by the Board of Selectmen before it is erected.

C. No outdoor advertising structure may continue as a non-forming use for more than two years after the effective date of this ordinance unless it is designed to direct attention to a business or profession conducted on the premises.

ARTICLE IX

Enforcement

A. There shall be a Board of Adjustment appointed by the Board of Selectmen who shall administer the provisions of the Ordinance.

B. It shall be the duty of the Board of Adjustment, and the Board is hereby given power and authority to enforce, the provisions of this Ordinance.

C. The Board of Selectmen shall issue any and all building permits requested when such permit is in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

D. **Permits.** After passage of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to erect or alter the bulk of any building or relocate any building in any District without first obtaining a building permit from the Board of Selectmen.

E. No permit shall be required for repairing and remodeling where the purpose for which the building is to be used is not changed.

F. Upon any well founded information that this Ordinance is being violated the Selectmen shall take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other legal action.

ARTICLE X

Board of Adjustment

Within thirty days after the adoption of this Ordinance and thereafter as terms expire or vacancies occur, the Board of Selectmen shall make appointments to a Board of Adjustment of five members conforming in duties to the provisions of Chapter 31 of the N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955. Thereafter as terms expire or vacancies occur, the appointing authority shall be responsible for filling vacancies and maintaining full membership on the Board of Adjustment. The Board of Adjustment shall conform in membership and term of office to the provisions of Section 67, Chapter 31, N. H. Revised Statutes

Annotated, 1955. In addition to the general powers granted said Board by said Chapter 31, it may in harmony with and subject to these provisions:

A. Waive the Residential District frontage requirement where there are unusual conditions of street curvature. In such cases, however, the average width of the lot shall be equal to or greater than the frontage requirements.

B. Permit in the Commercial District manufacturing which is incidental to a retail business where articles are sold at retail on the premises and where not more than five (5) operators are employed in such manufacturing.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments

This Ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting, and when such amendment has received a public hearing, which hearing has been advertised and given a legal fifteen day notice.

ARTICLE XII

Penalty

Every person, persons, firm or corporation violating any of these provisions of this Ordinance, shall be fined not more than ten dollars upon conviction for each day such violation may exist. Such funds collected shall go into the Town Fund.

ARTICLE XIII

Saving Clause

The invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

ARTICLE XIV

When Effective

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

ARTICLE XV

Definitions

For the purpose of this Ordinance, certain terms are defined as provided in this section.

A. Home produce and products means and includes everything of an agricultural nature grown, produced, conditioned or otherwise carried on the property of the resident, also such articles as are manufactured or altered by members of the household of the bona fide resident of any property.

B. Right of Way means and includes all town, state and federal highways and the land on either side of same as covered by statutes to determine the widths of the rights of way.

C. Tourist Home means any place consisting of a room or group of rooms located on one premises where transient accommodations for sleeping or living purposes for not more than six persons are provided for a price.

D. Accessory Building means a building subordinate to the main building on a lot used for purposes customarily incidental to those of the main building.

E. Trailer Park or Mobilehome Park means a land area occupied or designed for occupancy by two or more trailers in use for living purposes.

F. Front Yard. A space extending for a full width of a lot between the extreme front line of a building and the nearest side of the right of way.

G. Frontage means the length of the lot bordering on the public right of way.

H. Junk means any old metals, old bottles, cotton or woolen mill waste, unfinished cloth, unfinished cotton or woolen mill yarns, old paper products, old rubber products, two or more unregistered motor vehicles, and other second-hand articles the accumulation of which is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood.

I. Nonconforming building or structure. A nonconforming building or structure is a building or structure, the use of which, in whole or in part, does not conform to the use regulations of the District in which the building or structure is located.

J. Nonconforming use. A nonconforming use is a use in any building or structure which does not conform to the use regulations of the District in which such use exists.

K. Record Lot. Land designed as a separate and district parcel in a legally recorded deed filed in the record of Hillsborough County, New Hampshire.

L. Lot Line. A line dividing one lot from another.

M. Sign. Any advertisement, announcement, direction or communication produced in whole or in part by the construction, erection, affixing, or placing of a structure on any land or on any other structure, or produced by painting on or posting or placing any printed, lettered, pictured, figured or colored material on any building, structure or surface; provided, however, that signs placed or erected by the Town or the State for the

purpose of showing street names or traffic directions or regulations or for other municipal or governmental purposes shall not be included herein, nor shall this include signs which are a part of the architectural design of the building.

N. On the Town Zoning Map, districts and land areas will be shown in the following colors:

Residential — Blue

General Residential and Agricultural — White

Commercial — Red

Industrial — Yellow

Public, State and Town Property — Green.

MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING BOARD

F. STANLEY HALLETT, Chairman

ROY W. SMITH, Secretary

FRED C. NELSON, Selectman

J. ELMER DRAPER

ARTHUR B. GAGE

RICHARD TUTTLE, SR.

GUY M. HOLT.

SYNOPSIS TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1957

The meeting was opened at 9 A. M. by the Moderator, Fred J. Wilkinson. It was moved, seconded, and passed by a voice vote that the polls closed at 6 P. M.

Following the closing of the polls, the ballot box remained sealed until after the discussion, due to insufficient time to complete the count of ballots before the discussion commenced.

The discussion of the warrant opened at 7:30 P. M., with a capacity attendance.

The following town officials were nominated and elected by voice votes:

Auditors: John H. Hutchinson and Gilbert E. Testa.

Corders of Wood: The old board. (J. Elmer Draper, Whitney M. Frye, Harland H. Savage, Bertus H. Wright)

Surveyors of Lumber: Left to the Selectmen.

Surveyor of Masonry: Leroy Tuttle.

Library Trustee: Mrs. Fanny Myer.

Article 1: Samuel G. Proctor moved that the Town Reports be accepted as printed in the Town Report. This was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Article 2. Concerning the free use of the Town Hall by Bent-Burke Post No. 10 American Legion for Memorial Day exercises, Selectman F. Howard Bardol so moved; this was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Article 3: Concerning the authorizing of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, Selectman Charles O. McGettigan Jr. so moved; this was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Article 4: Concerning real estate taken over by the town for non-payment of taxes, William M. Abbott moved that this be left to the Selectmen; this was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Article 5: Concerning the accepting of the budget as prepared by the Budget Committee, Selectman Fred C. Nelson moved that this be taken up with Article No. 17; this was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Article 6: Concerning the appointment of deputies, or a deputy, by the Tax Collector, Selectman F. Howard Bardol so moved; this was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Article 7: Concerning authorizing the Tax Collector to charge an additional amount of twenty cents on each Poll Tax not paid by September 1st; James E. Draper so moved; this was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Article 8. Concerning the acceptance as a Town Road the present private road leading from the Heald Brick Farm House to the entrance to the dwelling now (then) occupied by Philip C. Heald, Sr. and Philip C. Heald, Jr., a distance of about 2/10 of a mile, Philip C. Heald, Jr. so moved; this was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Article 9: Concerning the installation of five additional street lights from Manninen's house up to Abbot Hill Acres. During lengthy discussion of this matter, Woolsey R. Hopkins moved that the action of last year's town meeting regarding this street (the road to Abbot Hill Acres) be confirmed by this meeting, but this motion was withdrawn. James E. Draper then moved that the five street lights be installed upon acceptance of the road by the town. This was seconded, and put to a voice vote, which proved to be uncertain. It was then passed by standing vote, 132 Ayes and 67 Nays.

Article 10: Regarding the construction of a new fire station. Selectman Fred C. Nelson moved that this article be taken up after Article 14. This was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Article 11: Concerning the lighting of the Town Hall clock. Selectman Nelson moved that the article be passed, and the town raise \$165 for the purpose; this was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Article 12: Concerning the five-year plan for TRA road work. Due to the names of the roads involved having been omitted from the warrant, Selectman Nelson listed them as follows: Hutchinson road, Giffin road, Holt road, McGettigan road, Farrell Hill road, Clapp road, Marden road and Collins road. He then moved that "following roads" should include the above-listed with the names inserted in the article as listed. This amendment was seconded and passed by voice vote. Woolsey R. Hopkins moved that Article 12, as amended, be adopted; this was seconded, and following considerable discussion, Selectman Nelson requested that a standing vote be taken for the benefit of the state. When the Ayes seemed unanimous, the Moderator, before counting, asked the Nays to stand. There were none, so the article was declared passed unanimously.

Article 13: Concerning the selling of the land on Forest road where the old tool shed stood, William M. Abbott moved that the Selectmen be authorized to sell it; this was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Article 14: Concerning the purchase of a new fire truck.

Raymond F. Batchelder moved that the article be adopted, and this was seconded. Following lengthy discussion, Guy M. Holt suggested an amendment to include the words "Not to exceed \$18,000." This was accepted by those making and seconding the motion, and the amendment was passed by a unanimous voice vote. The motion was then voted upon, and also passed by a unanimous voice vote. Woolsey R. Hopkins moved that the Selectmen be responsible for the purchase of the truck, to work with a committee composed of one member of the Selectmen, one member of the Budget Committee, and one member of the firemen, but this motion was changed to the committee only, and this was seconded. After discussion, Lawrence A. Gibbons offered as an amendment that the three Fire Commissioners be added to the committee, and this was accepted by those making and seconding the original motion, and then the amended motion was passed by unanimous voice vote. Daniel R. Batchelder moved that the Selectmen and Town Treasurer be authorized to issue serial notes or bonds not exceeding ten years for this purpose; this was seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article 10 reconsidered: Selectman Charles O. McGettigan Jr. moved that the meeting adopt the article as written, and this was seconded. Following a lengthy discussion of all phases of the matter, Pierre Balcom offered an amendment to strike out the words "present temporary plans," but this was not seconded. Rev. Larry Huntley offered as an amendment the addition of the words "or other plans" at the end of line 4 as the article was printed, and this was seconded. Marwood Davidson offered as an amendment to the amendment to change the wording to "and other plans." This was not accepted by Rev. Huntley. A standing vote showed 123 favoring the word "or" and 76 "and." The amendment was then passed by unanimous voice vote. William M. Abbott then pointed out that the article called for no definite action, and offered an amendment to read "To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee." This amendment was seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote. The Moderator read the article as amended: "To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to take the present temporary plans for the construction of a new Fire Station building now in the hands of the Selectmen, or other plans"—(the remainder of the article to read as originally written). This was passed on a standing vote. Woolsey R. Hopkins moved that the unofficial committee be made official, and this was seconded and passed unani-

mously. Norman W. Draper moved that Monday, June 17th, at 7:30 P. M., be set as the time for the adjourned meeting; this was seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article 15: Concerning the purchasing and installation of a fire alarm answering service. Raymond F. Batchelder moved that the article be indefinitely postponed; this was seconded, and following a vote to close debate, the motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article 16. Concerning the construction of a sewer on Intervale road. John S. Thompson moved that the sewer be extended either from the foot of Horse George Hill or from the blinker lights on the by-pass highway to the Boutwell corner, but this was not seconded. The moderator pointed out that the appropriation for this could not be more than 10 percent of the total budget, and the motion was out of order unless definite figures could be furnished. Mr. Thompson moved that a committee be appointed to report back at the June adjourned meeting, but this was not seconded. Raymond F. Batchelder moved that the voters indefinitely postpone the article; this was seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article 17: James E. Draper moved that the items in the budget be considered item by item; this was seconded and passed by voice vote. The complete budget as passed is elsewhere in this report.

Article 18: Other business. F. Stanley Hallett suggested using the High School Auditorium for next year's meeting, but Selectman Nelson explained that the acoustics there are worse than in the Town Hall. Woolsey R. Hopkins moved that the meeting be adjourned until June 17th at 7:30 P. M.; this was seconded and passed by voice vote.

The counting of ballots commenced immediately, with the following results:

Selectman for three years:

Fred C. Nelson	518
Edward Conrad Jr.	66
John S. Thompson	54
Henry D. Manninen	50
James Sheldon	48
Guy M. Holt	2
Charles Sheldon	1

Town Treasurer:

Samuel G. Proctor	697
Joseph Raymond	2

Charles Sullivan	1
David J. Barry	1
Arthur Hodgen	1
Jean Eckhardt	1
Town Clerk:	
Kenneth R. Dunham	695
Barbara Putnam	1
Elizabeth French	1
Highway Agent:	
Lawrence A. Gibbons	504
William F. Pelletier	191
James Sheldon	1
Water Commissioner:	
Roy W. Smith	626
James Sheldon	3
Norman Draper	2
Edward Jarest	1
John S. Thompson	1
Miriam Smith	1
Kenneth R. Fletcher	1
Guy M. Holt	1
Earle Broderick	1
Charles Mayer Jr.	1
Trustee of the Trust Funds:	
Doris G. Boutwell	661
John S. Thompson	2
Parks and Playgrounds Commissioner:	
Roland P. Brochu	599
Henry J. Drayton	1
John S. Thompson	1
Edward McCarthy	1
Fred C. Nelson	1
Roger E. Hopkins	1
Roy W. Smith	1

Shall the provision of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?

Yes — 397

No — 233

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING — JUNE 17, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator, Fred J. Wilkinson.

Detailed plans of the new station were presented and discussed. William W. Cleaves offered the following motion:

"I move that the Selectmen be instructed to accept the bid of the Abbott Machine Company to build the new Fire Station and that the Selectmen also be instructed to raise and appropriate the sum of \$67,987.00 to defray the cost thereof, plus \$1,000.00 to finish the banking in the spring (which includes fence, gutter, finish grading with loam and seed, thus making a grand total of \$68,987.00)." This motion was seconded and followed by a lengthy discussion of all phases. Raymond LaPonsie moved for a ballot vote; this was seconded and passed by voice vote. Following more discussion, Jason R. Holt called for the question, and moved that the motion be voted upon. This was seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote. The motion of Mr. Cleaves was put to a ballot vote; 128 ballots were cast, with 85 "Yes," 41 "No," and two blank, meaning that the motion was carried by the exact majority needed. Leslie Batchelder moved that the town raise the money to tear down the present fire station and do grading and repairing of the wall. This was seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote. Whitney M. Frye moved that on the fire station vote, the Selectmen be authorized to issue bonds or serial notes to the extent of \$68,987.00 to the best advantage of the town. William P. Whiting Sr. offered an amendment to the motion, that if a question arises of the number of years for the bonds or serial notes, the Budget Committee work with the Selectmen. This amendment was accepted by those making and seconding the motion, which was then voted upon as amended, and passed by unanimous voice vote.

The motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed by voice vote at approximately 9:10 P. M.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Station, Residence of Person By Whom Married
Jan. 5, Wilton	Harry L. Duval	Amherst	25	John C. Duval Esther Hicks	New Hampshire	E. A. Murphy Priest
	Irma C. Testa	Wilton	24	Peter Testa	New Hampshire	
Jan. 12, Wilton	Angelo John Tata, Jr.	Leominster, Mass.	23	Mary D'Atri Angelo J. Tata, Sr.	Italy	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace
	Janet Ann Torney	Leominster, Mass.	21	Assunta Lamanna James M. Torney	Italy	Wilton
Jan. 26, Wilton	Henry John Amons	Worcester, Mass.	21	Jennie DeFazio Frank W. Amons	Pennsylvania	
	Judith Mabel Hoyle	Oakdale, Mass.	18	Gladys Trzinski Chester S. Hoyle	Vermont	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace
Jan. 26, Concord, Mass.	John Kimball Whiting, III		25	John K. Whiting, Jr. Margaret Wentworth	Lithuania	Wilton
	Janet Baker-Carr		22	Christ'ph'r Baker-Carr Katharine Howe	Massachusetts	Charles W. F. Smith Episcopal Priest Cambridge, Mass.
Feb. 2, Wilton	Dwight Donald Chamberlain	West Peterboro	21	Lloyd M. Chamberlain	Massachusetts	E. A. Murphy Priest
	Harriet Patrieia Jarest	Wilton	18	Mary C. Parker	New Hampshire	Wilton
Feb. 11, Nashua	Allan Chase Morrison	Wilton	21	Elizabeth M. Jarest John J. Morrison	New Hampshire	Albert Terrien Justice of the Peace Nashua
	Dorothe Lillian Wilkins	Nashua	23	Hazel J. Chase	New Hampshire	
Feb. 18, Plymouth	Robert Curtis Lenz	Wilton	26	August A. Murphy Lilla M. Moulton	Kentucky	Deane L. Hodges Clergyman Plymouth
	Janice LaQuerre	Nashua	21	Fred W. Lenz Grace Chandler	New Hampshire	
Mar. 23, Wilton	Eugene Bowser	Leominster, Mass.	31	Jean B. LaQuerre Victoria Ouellette	New Hampshire	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
	Gloria Josephine Gould	Leominster, Mass.	25	Elizabeth M. Veno Philas Gould	England	
Mar. 31, Hollis	Paul Andrew Riendeau	Wilton	22	Elmire Cormier Jesse A. Riendeau	Canada	Charles F. Dow Justice of the Peace Hollis
	Violet Barbara Gilley	Francetown	22	Helen F. Lord Carl E. Gilley	Massachusetts	
				Mary D. Bailey	New Hampshire	

Apr. 6, Wilton	James Alfred Gosselin	Chelmsford, Mass.	21	Alfred O. Gosselin Evelyn B. Howe	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
Apr. 7, Wilton	Patricia Ann Hulick	Chelmsford, Mass.	18	George Hulick Paraska Kisley	Russia Russia	H. D. Cheever Justice of the Peace Wilton
Apr. 11, Wilton	Raymond Paul Dempsey	Waltham, Mass.	44	Annie T. Coleman Harry J. Dow	England Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
Apr. 23, Wilton	Harriet Jeannette Bishop	Waltham, Mass.	34	Maude A. Kelley Roland C. Stockwell	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
Apr. 27, Concord	Calvin Lester Stockwell	Fitchburg, Mass.	20	Dorothy W. Newell George Tarr	Massachusetts New Jersey	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 4, Wilton	Jeanette Marion Tarr Fitchburg, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.	23	Cecile B. Bernard Henry H. Boettcher	Massachusetts Germany	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 4, Milford	John Henry Boettcher W. Roxbury, Mass.	W. Roxbury, Mass.	75	Margaret Apps George Abelit	Latvia Latvia	Clinton L. Morrill Clergyman Concord
May 18, Wilton	Annie Star Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	71	Lottie Strauch Frank P. Hutchinson	Latvia New Hampshire	E. A. Murphy Priest Wilton
June 15, W. Lebanon	John Howland Hutchinson	Wilton	25	Jane F. Howland Charles J. Downing	New Hampshire New Hampshire	H. W. Holder Clergyman Milford
June 29, Temple	Marilyn Downing Wentworth	Wentworth	24	Florence B. Doe Joseph N. Tetreault	New Hampshire Canada	Ralph E. Kyper Clergyman Wilton
	Roland Romeo Tetreault	North Stratford	24	Odila Y. Couture Leo A. LeMire	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Guy E. Mossman Clergyman West Lebanon
	Jacqueline Margaret LeMire	Wilton	20	Arlene C. Gagnon Walter I. Jowders	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Miriam J. Higgins Clergyman Temple
	Richard Daniel Jowders	Wilton	32	Helen Draper Carroll L. French	New Hampshire New Hampshire	
	Caroline Mae Nadeau Milford	Milford	35	Gertrude M. Pirovano George R. Trumbull	New Hampshire Connecticut	
	Hugh Homer Trumbull	Worcester, Mass.	48	Nellie I. Bunnell John E. Melanson	Connecticut Massachusetts	
	Anne Elizabeth Melanson	Wakefield, Mass.	34	Ethel M. Gillis Rupert W. Smith	Canada New Hampshire	
	James William Smith Wilton	Wilton	23	Annie Balmforth Walter Wilkinson	England Vermont	
	Doris Jean Wilkinson West Lebanon	West Lebanon	24	Lula Woodward Warren E. Foster	Vermont New Hampshire	
	Earle Freeman Foster Wilton	Wilton	52	Ethel J. Bailey Charles W. Jowders	New Hampshire Massachusetts	
	Grace Evelyn Jowders Wilton	Wilton	52	Edith M. Stiles	Massachusetts New Hampshire	

July 6, Nashua	Wellington Polhemus Webb	Wilton	William P. Webb	New Hampshire	Denis F. Horan Priest
	Judith Bergeron	Wilton	Constance E. Wright	New Hampshire	
Aug. 10, Nashua	Bruce Weldon Tucker	Wilton	Novat B. Bergeron	Canada	Nashua
	Carolyn Lee Whitten	Merrimack	Geraldine Fairfield	New Hampshire	
Aug. 24, Wilton	Richard Edward Morell	Milford	John H. Tucker	Canada	Ernest R. Drake Minister
	Marthe Doris Guertin	Wilton	Keta May Babcock	Canada	
Aug. 24, Nashua	Leo Amedee Lemire	Wilton	Clarence E. Whitten	New Hampshire	Nashua
	Bella Rita Lafreniere	Nashua	Estella I. Read	New Hampshire	
Sept. 5, Wilton	Alan Albert Grecu	New Britain, Conn.	Arthur J. Morell, Sr.	New Hampshire	E. A. Murphy Priest
	Penelope Ann Tayntor	New Britain, Conn.	Florence R. Muzzey	New Hampshire	
Sept. 7, Milford	Frank Burbec, Jr.	Wilton	Herve A. Guertin	Rhode Island	Wilton
	Jane Eva Lorden	Milford	Irene M. Giguere	Canada	
Sept. 27, Peterboro	James Joseph Donahue	Wilton	Edward C. Lemire	Canada	Arthur A. Tremblay Justice of the Peace
	June Eva Tuttle	Wilton	Rose M. Roy	Massachusetts	Nashua
Sept. 28, Wilton	Victor Joseph Derosier	Fitchburg, Mass.	Arthur W. Cote	Canada	
	Bettylou J. Neal	Lunenburg, Mass.	Georg'n'a M. Lambert	Connecticut	
Sept. 29, Wilton	Charles Alden Hartwell	Littleton, Mass.	Florence I. Halloran	Connecticut	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace
	Anita Frances Comeau	Littleton, Mass.	Harold H. Tayntor	New York	Wilton
Oct. 12, Wilton	Joseph Calvetti Devine	Wilton	Elizabeth E. Hastings	Massachusetts	
	Ann Marie McGrath	Wilton	Frank Burbee	New Hampshire	E. A. Murphy Priest
			Mary Muzzey	New Hampshire	
			Franis J. Lorden	New York	Wilton
			Dorothy Woods	New Hampshire	
			William Donahue	Massachusetts	Philip J. Kenney Priest
			Winifred Mullen	Massachusetts	Peterboro
			Fred E. Tuttle	New Hampshire	
			Stella M. Fournier	New Hampshire	
			Delphis Derosier	Canada	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace
			Emma Valliere	Canada	Wilton
			David Whitemore	Massachusetts	
			Anna May	New York	
			Chas. A. Hartwell, Jr.	Massachusetts	John Henry Wilson Clergyman
			Franis I. Hall	Massachusetts	Wilton
			Lawrie Comeau	Massachusetts	
			Louise E. Lounsbury	Massachusetts	
			Joseph E. Devine	New Hampshire	
			Amelia J. Calvetti	New Hampshire	J. J. McCarthy Priest
			James H. McGrath	New Hampshire	Claremont
			Anna R. Martin	New Hampshire	

Oct. 12, Wilton	Raymond Edward Lynch Carol Lynn Paro	Natick, Mass. Wilton	22 16	Raymond E. Lynch Nina T. Rollins Lawrence M. Paro	Massachusetts Massachusetts New Hampshire	Joseph P. Burke Priest Lawrence, Mass.
Nov. 16, Amherst	Kenneth Reginald Searles Joyce Mae Gilson	Mont Vernon Wilton	30 18	Alice J. Butler Ernest R. Searles Dorothy E. Garrow John H. Gilson	Massachusetts Canada Vermont Massachusetts New Hampshire	Philip C. Johnson Minister Manchester, Mass.
Nov. 30, Peterboro	Richard Paul Nickerson Elaine Gavin	Boston, Mass. Brighton, Mass.	22 19	Elizabeth P. Dion Fred'ck N. Nickerson Florence D. Bickford Arthur L. Gavin	Massachusetts Massachusetts Massachusetts Massachusetts	Richard J. Bailar Minister Peterboro
Dec. 6, Wilton	Clifford Bernard Thompson Shirley Ann Meredith	Belmont, Mass. Beverly, Mass.	27 24	Mary J. McGrath Bernard D. Thompson Emma F. Cooper Mahlon E. Meredith Lillian D. Clark	Massachusetts Massachusetts Massachusetts Pennsylvania New Hampshire	Neil R. Howard Minister Wilton
Dec. 27, Wilton	Henry Alvar Anderson Ruth Lois Wyman	Lunenburg, Mass. Leominster, Mass.	21 20	Alvar J. Anderson Florence Copp Leroy P. Wyman Margaret R. Clark	Massachusetts Massachusetts Massachusetts Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 3, Nashua	Charles Wellman	87	Israel P. Wellman	Orra A. Dutton
Jan. 12, South Portland, Me.	Mary C. Stevens	82	Eri Harvey	Anjora Gilbert
Jan. 26, Haverhill, Mass.	Amos L. Lash	87	Joseph Lash	Climena Herrick
Feb. 14, Nashua	Louis Dick	67	Jacob Dick	Caroline Gilcher
Feb. 19, Lowell, Mass.	Bridget Coffey	74	John Coffey	Catherine Courtney
Mar. 9, Wilton	Eugene Murphy	80	Michael Murphy	Ellen -----
Mar. 10, Wilton	Charles Sailor Gleim	69	Frederick E. Gleim	Clara Sailor
Mar. 10, Manchester	Fred Ellsworth French	75	William H. French	Susie E. Willoughby
Mar. 12, Wilton	Chester C. Cheever	51	William Cheever	Carrie Dunklee
Mar. 18, Wilton	Mary MacDonald	78	John R. MacDonald	Marcella -----
Apr. 16, Wilton	Lester Wheeler Hutchinson, Sr.	57	George Hutchinson	Mary Fagan
Apr. 20, Everett, Mass.	Mary A. Brennan	87	Michael Brennan	Bridget Shea
Apr. 24, Milford	Warren Ecford Foster	89	Samuel K. Foster	Harriet E. ----
Apr. 24, Nashua	Hazel Irene Jowders	50	Charles Jowders	Edith Stiles
May 1, Manchester	Kenneth Pollock	68	William Pollock	Loretta Lehman
May 14, Wilton	Emily Jane Smith	77	Alexander D. Smith	Jane Irving
May 17, Nashua	Henry H. Sweet	1½ dys.	Lawrence Sweet	Rosemarie Willette
May 18, Wilton	Bertha L. Blood	91	Hiram Blood	Adaline Langdell
May 18, Nashua	Abbie Ella Bailey	33	Frederick G. Hall	Irinda Burton
May 23, Nashua	George D. Mitchell	67	Alexander Mitchell	Roberta Duquid
June 11, Concord	Daniel R. Batchelder	69	George R. Batchelder	Abbie I. Kimball
June 28, Boston, Mass.	Edwin I. Abbot	73	William H. Abbot	Sarah Gallion
July 29, Wilton	Lloyd D. Manning, Sr.	57	Ruel Manning	Nellie -----
Aug. 18, Concord	Julia Powers	88	Edward Powers	Horna Shea
Sept. 13, Wilton	Charles E. Weston	75	Jeremiah Weston	Clara -----
Sept. 22, Milford	William Willis	83	Augustus Willis	Isabel Guildon
Oct. 4, Lowell, Mass.	Thomas F. Landers	70	Thomas Landers	Annie Sullivan
Oct. 15, Peterboro	Baby Boy Iotte	0	Philip A. Iotte	Nancy Abbott
Oct. 26, Nashua	Bernadette Marie Pellerin	49	Philip Bergeron	Rosadelina Decelle
Oct. 26, Peterboro	Nettie A. Gilman	88	Chas. E. McKinnon	Louisa A. -----
Nov. 7, Manchester	Rina Poulet Lamy	75	Maxime Poulet	-----
Nov. 8, Peterboro	Paul Andrew Riendeau, Jr.	0	Paul A. Riendeau	Violet B. Cilley
Nov. 11, Wilton	Frank Henry Quigley	65	William Quigley	Theresa Jones
Nov. 12, Nashua	Marion Blanchette	67	Joseph Martin	Annie Bellemore
Nov. 19, Greenfield	David Joseph Barry	65	John H. Barry	Elizabeth T. Sullivan
Nov. 24, Hanover	Philip C. Heald	67	Simpson C. Heald	Fannie Gill
Dec. 10, Nashua	Edward Albert McLeod	74	William McLeod	Elizabeth Dwyer
Dec. 15, Wilton	Albert Henry Bryan	68	William J. Bryan	Sara Bracewell
Dec. 15, Harrisville	Augusta Thompson	88	Andrew Thompson	Margaret -----
Dec. 24, Wilton	Albina McGrath	64	Joseph Martin	Annie Bellemore
Dec. 28, Nashua	Dorothy Harriet Dawson	47	Peter Hughes	Harriet Poole

Births Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 29, Nashua	Diane Lynn	Bernard E. LaPonsee	Glennis J. Robbins	Wilton	Springfield, Mass.
Feb. 12, Goffstown	Doreen Lee	Wesley O. Hodgen	Natalie R. Hall	Wilton	Weare, N. H.
Feb. 24, Nashua	Gary Gerard	Thomas H. Kagen	Rita M. VanderHeyden	Philadelphia, Pa.	Wilton
Mar. 24, Nashua	Mark William	Archie W. Thompson	Patricia A. Poisson	Wilton	Grasmere, N. H.
Apr. 8, Nashua	Thomas	Raymond R. Mahoney	Carol G. Clement	Winchester, N. H.	Syracuse, N. Y.
Apr. 9, Nashua	Karen	Lawrence J. Willette	Helon M. Clapper	Wilton	Monroe, Mich.
Apr. 9, Nashua	Debbie Ilene	Richard H. Drew	Donna Starkweather	New Hampshire	Antrim, N. H.
Apr. 24, Nashua	Perry Evan	Evan R. Day, Jr.	Nancy Proctor	Peterboro	Wilton
May 12, Nashua	Jane Taylor	Wm. P. Whiting Jr.	Nancy Taylor	Martha's Vine'd, Mass.	Chicago, Ill.
May 16, Nashua	Henry H.	Lawrence H. Sweet	Rosemarie Willette	Vermont	Wilton
May 22, Nashua	Joseph William	Joseph W. Robbins	Veronica L. Moody	Wilton	Lancaster, N. H.
June 6, Nashua	Michael Scott	Gilbert E. Testa	Corinne F. Hurley	Ware, Mass.	Nashua
June 18, Nashua	Cheryl Anne	Robert L. O'Donnell	Phyllis E. Lorette	Watertown, Mass.	Peterboro
July 26, Nashua	Shirley May	Clifford L. Lansil	June G. Snyder	Maine	Hudson, N. H.
Aug. 5, Nashua	Goldie Diane	Clarence G. Daniels	Glenna L. Jesseman	Marlboro, Mass.	Grasmere, N. H.
Aug. 13, Nashua	David Irwin	Howard E. Greene	Barbara E. Hartson	Greenville	Rivendale, N. H.
Aug. 20, Bad Kreuznach, Germany	John, Joseph	Harold F. Watts, Sr.	Geraldine R. Hunkins	Hudson, N. H.	Manchester
Aug. 24, Nashua	Carole Jean	Chas. O. McGettigan Jr.	Laura E. Karnis	Wilton	Rockland, Me.
Sept. 22, Nashua	Sandra Marie	Donald L. Paro	Constance LaPonsie	Wilton	Wilton
Sept. 25, Nashua	Elizabeth Jane	Leonard L. Williams	Carolyn F. Poulhn	Houlton, Me.	Rumford, Me.
Sept. 25, Nashua	Linda Marcia	Frederick M. Hoyt Jr.	Elsie I. Lane	Bridgeport, Conn.	Loudon, N. H.
Oct. 1, Nashua	Deanna Rae	Wilfred A. Leduc	Ruth K. Karnis	Rhode Island	Tenants' Harbor, Me.
Oct. 11, Peterboro	Tammy Lee	Kenneth R. Holt	Barbara J. Glogston	Wilton	Brandon, Vt.
Oct. 15, Peterboro	Baby Boy	Philip A. Iotte	Nancy Abbott	Brockton, Mass.	Nashua
Oct. 16, Boston	Leslie Ann	Samuel L. Abbott	Mary Walsh	Boston, Mass.	Charlestown, S. C.
Oct. 17, Boston	Ludith Boldin	Samuel L. Abbott	Mary Walsh	Boston, Mass.	Charlestown, S. C.
Oct. 17, Nashua	Deborah Jane	Herbert T. Hodge, Jr.	Phoebe J. Batchelder	Claremont, N. H.	Goffstown
Oct. 24, Nashua	Joanne Teresa	Roland R. Tetreault	Jacqueline M. Lemire	No. Stratford, N. H.	Greenville
Oct. 26, Nashua	Susan Elizabeth	Edward Conrad	Isabel M. Williams	Wilton	Pepperell, Mass.
Nov. 15, Nashua	Roland Alan, Jr.	Roland A. Reynolds	Lorraine F. Bird	Leominster, Mass.	Massachusetts
Dec. 2, Nashua	Diane Lee	Ronald H. Rood	Jean B. Riendeau	Wilton	Francestown
Dec. 7, Nashua	Bonnie Jean	Alexander D. Wilson	Beverly C. Brown	Fitchburg, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.
Dec. 10, Nashua	Barbara Jeannette	Waldo S. McPherson	Jeannette Stonehouse	Haverhill, Mass.	Tuckahoe, N. Y.

SEXTON'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Cemetery
Jan. 12, So. Portland, Me.	Mary C. Stevens	82	Laurel Hill
Jan. 12, Haverhill, Mass.	Amos L. Lash	87	Laurel Hill
Feb. 14, Nashua	Louis Dick	67	Laurel Hill
Feb. 19, Lowell, Mass.	Bridget Coffey	74	Mt. Calvary
Mar. 10, Wilton	Charles Sailor Gleim	69	Laurel Hill Ext.
Mar. 18, Wilton	Mary MacDonald	78	Mt. Calvary
Apr. 16, Wilton	Lester Wheeler Hutchinson,	Sr. 57	Vale End
Apr. 20, Everett, Mass.	Mary A. Brennan		
Apr. 24, Milford	Warren Ecford Foster	87	Mt. Calvary
Apr. 24, Nashua	Hazel Irene Jowders	89	Laurel Hill
May 1, Manchester	Kenneth Pollock	50	Laurel Hill
May 17, Nashua	Henry H. Sweet	68	Laurel Hill Ext.
May 18, Wilton	Bertha L. Blood	1½ dys. 91	Laurel Hill
May 23, Nashua	George D. Mitchell	91	Laurel Hill
June 11, Concord	Daniel R. Batchelder	67	Laurel Hill Ext.
June 28, Boston, Mass.	Edwin Isaac Abbot	69	Laurel Hill
Aug. 18, Concord	Julia Powers	73	Laurel Hill
Sept. 13, Wilton	Charles E. Weston	88	Mt. Calvary
Sept. 22, Milford	William Willis	75	Laurel Hill
Oct. 4, Lowell, Mass.	Thomas Landers	83	South
Oct. 15, Peterboro	Baby Boy Iotte	70	Mt. Calvary
Oct. 26, Nashua	Bernadette Marie Pellerin	0	Laurel Hill
Nov. 8, Peterboro	Paul Andrew Riendeau, Jr.	49	Mt. Calvary
Nov. 12, Nashua	Marion Blanchette	0	Laurel Hill
Nov. 19, Greenfield	David Joseph Barry	67	Mt. Calvary
Dec. 10, Nashua	Edward Albert McLeod	65	Mt. Calvary
Dec. 15, Wilton	Albert Henry Bryan	76	Laurel Hill Ext.
Dec. 24, Wilton	Albina McGrath	68	Laurel Hill
Dec. 28, Nashua	Dorothy Harriet Dawson	64	Mt. Calvary
		47	Mt. Calvary

ROLAND BROCHU, Sexton.

WILTON
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For the Year Ending
June 30, 1957

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator: Mr. Raymond Batchelder	March 1958
Clerk: Mrs. Mary Kennedy	March 1958
Treasurer: Miss Julia M. Kegy	June 1958
Auditors: Messrs. Gilbert Testa and John Hutchinson	March 1958

School Board Members

Mr. David Wright, Chairman	March 1958
Mrs. Elna Stevens, Secretary	March 1959
Mr. Raymond LaPonsie	March 1960

Superintendent

Mr. Newell J. Paire (Resigned Dec. 1, 1957)
Mr. Kenneth A. Sargent

Truant Officer and Custodians

Mr. Evan R. Day, Sr., Truant Officer and
Chief Custodian
Mr. Earl Broderick, Assistant Custodian

School Nurse

Mrs. Marion Howard, R.N.

Teaching Staff 1957-58

Mr. Kenneth A. Sargent, Principal	Guidance
(Resigned November 1, 1957)	
Mr. Ira Stickney, Principal	Guidance
Mr. Salvatore Grasso	Math 8, Phys. Ed., Social Studies
Mr. Gerald Hoff	Science and General Math
Mrs. Eunice Marshall	English and Languages
Mr. James Smith	Math and General Science
Mr. Ralph Dwire	Trades and Industries
Mr. Carl Shaw	Biology, English, Phys. Ed.
Miss Ruth Lange	Commercial

Miss Anne Callahan	Home Economics
Miss Mary Hurley	Social Studies 7 and 8
Mrs. Elizabeth Hurley	English 7, 8 and Math 7
Miss Ethelyn G. Edwards	Choral Music
Mr. Edward Hamilton	Instrumental Music
Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw	Grade 6
Miss Florence Rideout, Principal	Grade 5
Mrs. Doris Smith	Grade 5
Mrs. Frances Pellerin	Grade 4
Mrs. Bertha Wells	Grades 3 and 4
Miss Nora Hurley	Grade 3
Miss Mabel Shea	Grade 2
Mrs. Lillian Cullinan	Grades 2 and 1
Mrs. Joan Pellerin	Grade 1

School Doctor
Edward Sheris, M.D.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1957-58:

School opens January 6, 1958, Closes February 21
 School opens March 3, Closes April 25
 School opens May 5, Closes June 13
 Holiday: May 30, 1958

1958-59:

School opens September 3, 1958, Closes Nov. 26
 School opens December 1, Closes December 19
 School opens January 5, 1959, Closes February 20
 School opens March 2, Closes April 24
 School opens May 4, Closes June 12
 Teachers Convention Oct. 16 - 17
 Total Number of School Days 180
 Total Number of Weeks 36

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town
of Wilton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1958, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the school district will adopt as its school checklist the Town checklist, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, Chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$50,000 by the issuance of Serial Notes or Bonds in the name of and on the credit of the district in accordance with Chapter 72 N. H. Revised Laws, subject to any state or federal grants available in the future and applicable to this article for the purpose of erecting the proposed addition for Shop purposes to the present school plant. Said Serial Notes or Bonds to be obtained on such rates or terms as may be deemed advisable by the School Board and paid off over a period of 20 years, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,500 for the purpose of paying off the interest on the aforesaid Notes mentioned in Article 10 for the first year; \$200 for the purpose of insuring the proposed addition to the school plant mentioned in Article 10; \$300 for the purpose of operating and maintaining the proposed addition to the present school plant mentioned in Article 10; \$300 for the purpose of equipping the proposed addition to the present plant, mentioned in Article 10, or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$65,000 by issuance of Serial Notes or Bonds in the name of and on the credit of the district in accordance with Chapter 72 N. H. Revised Laws, subject to any state or federal grants available in the future and applicable to this article for the purpose of erecting the

proposed addition for Shop and One Room to the present school plant. Said Serial Notes or Bonds to be obtained on such rates or terms as may be deemed advisable by the School Board and paid off over a period of 20 years, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,950 for the purpose of paying off the interest on the aforesaid Notes mentioned in Article 12 for the first year; \$260 for the purpose of insuring the proposed addition to the school plant mentioned in Article 12; \$550 for the purpose of operating and maintaining the proposed addition to the present school plant mentioned in Article 12; \$950 for the purpose of equipping the proposed addition to the present plant, mentioned in Article 12, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$80,000 by issuance of Serial Notes or Bonds in the name of and on the credit of the district in accordance with Chapter 72 N. H. Revised Laws, subject to any state or federal grants available in the future and applicable to this article for the purpose of erecting the proposed addition for Shop and Two Rooms to the present school plant. Said Serial Notes or Bonds to be obtained on such rates or terms as may be deemed advisable by the School Board and paid off over a period of 20 years, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$2,400 for the purpose of paying off the interest on the aforesaid Notes or Bonds mentioned in Article 14 for the first year; \$300 for the purpose of insuring the proposed addition to the school plant mentioned in Article 14; \$800 for the purpose of operating and maintaining the pro-

posed addition to the present school plant mentioned in Article 14; \$1,590 for the purpose of equipping the proposed addition to the present school plant, mentioned in Article 14, or take any action relating thereto.

16. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$100,000 by issuance of Serial Notes or Bonds in the name of and on the credit of the District in accordance with Chapter 72 N. H. Revised Laws, subject to any state or federal grants available in future and applicable to this article for the purpose of erecting the proposed addition for Shop and Three Rooms to the present school plant. Said Serial Notes or Bonds to be obtained on such rates or terms as may be deemed advisable by the School Board and paid off over a period of 20 years, or take any action relating thereto.

17. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$3,000 for the purpose of paying off the interest on the aforesaid Notes or Bonds mentioned in Article 16 for the first year; \$400 for the purpose of insuring the proposed addition to the school plant mentioned in Article 16; \$1,200 for the purpose of operating and maintaining the proposed addition to the present school plant mentioned in Article 16; \$2,330 for the purpose of equipping the proposed addition to the present school plant, mentioned in Article 16, or take any action relating thereto.

18. To see if the district will vote to accept from the Town of Wilton, if and when presented to the district, a deed conveying a small tract of land, containing about one-half acre, bounded and described as the second tract of the Whiting Park, so-called, conveyed to the Town by Isaac S. Whiting et als by deed dated January 8, 1934 and recorded in the Hillsborough County Reg-

istry of Deeds, Volume 924, Page 471, subject to the extension of Livermore Street as now or hereafter to be laid out and accepted by said Town of Wilton, or take any action relating thereto.

19. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$12,000 by the issuance of Serial Notes or Bonds in the name and on the credit of the district in accordance with Chapter 72, N. H. Revised Laws, this sum to be used for the purpose of installing an automatic sprinkler system throughout the entire school buildings. The said Serial Notes to be obtained on such rates or terms as may be deemed advisable by the School Board; or take any action relating thereto.

20. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$360 for the purpose of paying off the interest on the aforesaid Notes or take any action relating thereto.

Given under our hands at said Wilton this 20th day of February 1958.

DAVID WRIGHT,
ELNA D. STEVENS,
RAYMOND A. LaPONSIE,
School Board.

WILTON SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1958-59

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1958 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

	Expended 1956-57	Budgeted 1957-58	Estimated Budget 1958-59
A. Administration:			
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 735.00	\$ 885.00	\$ 1,045.00
2. Supt.'s salary (local share)	2,068.20	2,265.60	1,371.00
3. Tax for state-wide supervision	790.00	812.00	820.00
4. Salaries of other adm. personnel	1,345.00	1,544.40	1,797.40
5. Supplies and expenses	1,749.76	1,697.15	1,661.91
B. Instruction:			
6. Teachers' salaries	69,634.99	77,275.00	86,635.00
7. Textbooks and other instructional aids	2,640.56	1,765.00	1,965.00
8. Scholars' supplies	3,507.56	3,371.00	3,586.00
9. Salaries of clerical assistants	171.44	220.00	220.00
10. Other instructional expenses	421.89	357.00	452.00
C. Operation of School Plant:			
11. Salary of janitor	5,758.52	6,250.00	6,550.00
12. Fuel or heat	5,369.44	5,420.00	6,020.00
13. Water, light and other expenses	3,723.61	2,779.26	2,792.00
D. Maintenance of School Plant:			
14. Repairs and replacements	2,710.92	1,925.00	2,805.00
E. Auxiliary Activities:			
15. Health supervision	1,348.26	1,510.00	1,610.00
16. Transportation	7,693.00	8,400.00	9,500.00
17. Tuition: Elementary	215.00	300.00	300.00
18. Special fund activities	1,732.43	2,405.00	2,480.00
18a. School lunch	1,716.61	200.00	200.00
F. Fixed Charges:			
19. Teacher retirement	4,785.93	5,384.44	4,404.44
20. Insurance, bonds & expenses	1,596.18	1,599.09	2,638.39
Total Current Expenses	\$119,714.90	\$126,364.64	\$138,853.14
G. Capital Outlay:			
21. Land and new buildings		400.00	405.00
22. Additions and improvements			
23. New equipment	1,646.59	1,900.00	1,400.00

	Expended 1956-57	Budgeted 1957-58	Estimated Budget 1958-59
H. Debt, Interest:			
25. Payments on principal	11,500.00	12,500.00	9,500.00
26. Payments of interest	1,465.25	1,214.72	984.25
Total Amount Required to			
Meet School Board's Budget	\$136,006.30	\$142,379.66	\$151,142.39

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT:

	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Balance on hand June 30, 1956	\$ 50.45	\$ 00.00	\$ 2,000.00
State aid building	2,300.00	3,500.00	2,600.00
Trust funds	1,585.18	800.00	1,200.00
Tuitions: High school	8,402.94	7,950.00	9,405.00
Elementary	3,082.00	2,400.00	3,440.00
Fed. aid school lunch	1,716.61		
Rentals	485.41	200.00	200.00
Local taxation	116,916.12		
In and Out Items	1,467.59		
Gross Income from All Sources	136,005.30		
Total Estimated Income		\$14,850.00	\$ 18,845.00
Total Assessment Required to			
Meet School Board's Budget	\$116,916.12		
Total Assessment Required to Meet			
School Board's Budget (estimated)		\$127,529.66	\$132,297.39

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 735 00
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)	2,068 20
3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision	790 00
4. Salaries of other Adm. Personnel	1,345 60
5. Supplies and Expenses	1,749 76

Instruction:

6. Teachers' Salaries	69,634 99
7. Books and other Instructional Aids	2,640 56
8. Scholars' Supplies	3,507 56
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	171 44
10. Supplies and other Expenses	421 89

Operation of School Plant:

11. Salaries of Custodians	5,758 52
12. Fuel or Heat	5,369 44
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	3,723 61

Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and Replacements	2,710 92
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Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health Supervision	1,348 26
16. Transportation	7,693 00
17. Tuition	215 00
18. Special Activities and Special Funds	1,732 43
18a. School Lunch	1,716 61

Fixed Charges:

19. Retirement	4,785 93
20. Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	1,596 18

Total Net Current Expenses	<hr/> \$119,714 90
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Capital Outlay:

23. New Equipment	1,646 59
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Debt and Interest:

25. Principal of Debt	11,500 00
26. Interest on Debt	1,465 25
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Total Net Payments for All Purposes	\$134,326 71
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1957	211 97
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$134,538 71

RECEIPTS**Federal Aid:**

National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$ 1,716 61
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State Aid:

Building Aid	2,300 00
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Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	116,916 12
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Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuitions	3,082 00
Secondary School Tuitions	8,402 94
Trust Funds	1,585 18
Other	485 41

Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$134,488 26
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1956:	
General fund	\$26 75
Capital Outlay fund	23 70
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	50 45
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$134,538 71

**Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual)
Expenditures and Gross Transactions**

A. RECEIPTS

Total Net Income plus cash on hand July 1, 1956	\$134,538 71
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Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, "In and Out" transactions between districts, transfers to or from Building or Other Accounts	1,467 59
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Total Gross Receipts	\$136,006 30
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B. PAYMENTS

Total Net Payments plus cash on hand June 30, 1957	\$134,538 71
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Payments Refunded or Returned Payments made on Centralized Purchasing for districts	1,467 59
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Total Gross Payments	\$136,006 30
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1957	\$ 211 97
Accounts due District:	
Manchester School District	175 00
Hinsdale School District	350 00
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Total Assets	\$ 736 97
Net Debt (excess of liabilities over assets)	62,963 57
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	\$63,700 54

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by District:	
Dr. Sheris	\$ 100 00
Maude Adams	9 55
The Color Shop	12 89
The Cabinet Press	34 25
Wilton Telephone Co.	18 85
Nichols Radio Shop	25 00
Notes and bonds outstanding	63,500 00
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Total Liabilities	\$63,700 54

Status of School Notes and Bonds

Outstanding at beginning of year	\$75,000 00
Payments of principal of debt	11,500 00
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Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year	\$63,500 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956	\$	50 45
Received from Selectmen:		
Current appropriation	\$116,916 12	
Received from State Treas.:		
State funds	2,300 00	
Federal funds	1,716 61	
Received from Tuitions	11,484 94	
Received as income from trust funds	1,585 18	
Received from all other sources	1,953 00	
Total Receipts	-----	135,955 85
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$136,006 30	
Less School Board Orders Paid	135,794 33	
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1957	\$	211 97

JULIA M. KEYC,
District Treasurer.

July 23, 1957

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Wilton, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

GILBERT E. TESTA,
JOHN H. HUTCHINSON,
Auditors.

July 30, 1957

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

The summary below covers the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the School Lunch Program at Wilton for the fiscal year 1956-57.

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956		\$ 235 39
Receipts: Lunch Sales:		
Children	\$5519 40	
Adults	726 95	
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	\$6246 35	
Receipts of reimbursements	1686 70	
Miscellaneous cash		
contributions	543 61	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	8476 66
Available Total		<hr/> \$8712 05

EXPENDITURES

Food	\$5495 47	
Labor	2374 99	
Equipment	315 24	
All other	409 95	
Total Expenditures	<hr/>	8595 65
Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1957		<hr/> \$ 116 40

I certify that the above information is true and correct; that the cash balance has been determined by actual count and/or verification of the checkbook balance; and that invoices and other pertinent records as required are on file to substantiate the School Lunch Program transactions.

Respectfully submitted,
LENA DESTROISMAISONS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

New Building — Original Amount \$13,000

2% Serial Notes August 21, 1952-57

<i>Date Due</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Aug. 21, 1957	\$3,000	\$ 30.00	

Addition — Original Amount \$64,000

2.15% School Bonds of Sept. 1, 1954-64

<i>Date Due</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Balance</i>
			\$50,000
Mar. 1, 1957		\$537.50	
Sept. 1, 1957	\$7,000	537.50	43,000
Mar. 1, 1958		462.25	
Sept. 1, 1958	7,000	462.25	36,000
Mar. 1, 1959		387.00	
Sept. 1, 1959	7,000	387.00	29,000
Mar. 1, 1960		311.75	
Sept. 1, 1960	6,000	311.75	23,000
Mar. 1, 1961		247.25	
Sept. 1, 1961	6,000	247.25	17,000
Mar. 1, 1962		182.75	
Sept. 1, 1962	6,000	182.75	11,000
Mar. 1, 1963		118.25	
Sept. 1, 1963	6,000	118.25	5,000
Mar. 1, 1964		53.75	
Sept. 1, 1964	5,000	53.75	

New Addition — Original Amount \$13,000

2% Serial Notes December 28, 1955-60

<i>Date Due</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Balance</i>
June 28, 1957		\$105.00	\$10,500
Dec. 28, 1957	\$2,500	105.00	8,000
June 28, 1958		80.00	
Dec. 28, 1958	2,500	80.00	5,500
June 28, 1959		55.00	
Dec. 28, 1959	2,500	55.00	3,000
June 28, 1960		30.00	
Dec. 28, 1960	3,000	30.00	

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1956

School	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
High School	73	66	139	133.40	126.60	94.50	19	1.9
Grade 8	16	19	35	33.70	32.10	95.20	77	2.4
Grade 7	20	16	36	34.10	33.11	97.07	35	1.1
Grade 6	17	15	32	32.20	30.11	93.59	5	.02
Grade 5	17	20	37	35.01	33.78	96.50	13	.35
Grade 4	19	19	38	37.03	35.41	95.63	6	.17
Grades 3 & 4	15	18	33	31.79	29.85	93.91	9	.30
Grade 3	18	9	27	25.94	24.29	93.64	13	.54
Grade 2	11	18	29	27.18	25.20	92.71	11	.44
Grades 2 & 1	10	15	25	24.32	23.01	94.62	13	.56
Grade 1	15	13	28	26.73	24.83	93.10	51	2.09

Visits by Superintendent: 455

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS ELSEWHERE

Public Schools Outside the District	2
Parochial Schools Outside the District	14
Private Schools Within the District	16
Private Schools Outside the District	10

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Nine consecutive years: Margaret McGettigan.

Eight consecutive years: Helen McGettigan.

Four consecutive years: Betty Cullinan, Eugene Muzzey.

Two consecutive years: Cora Kullgren, Michael Eagan, Nancy Peterson, Jocelyn MacDonald, Oliver Holt, David Gage and Betty Mudge.

One year: David Hodgen, Janet Lyford, Allen Mal-
lows, John Nicholas, Charles Brown, Virginia Collins,
Nancy Mallows, Charlotte Abbott, William Alderige,
Doris Brown, Carolyn Bullard, James Kennedy, Walter
Paro, Donald Whitney, Paula Dube, Mary Hurley,
James Baroody, Suzette Hutchinson, Susan Center,
Robert Mallows, Helen Brown, David Glines, Eleanor
McGettigan and Irene Whitney.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1957

John K. Abbott	Joseph Edward LaCasse
Edythe Mae Ayers	Sandra Marie Lamminen
Thomas J. L. Breen	Gerald Ernest Little
Virginia Winona Breen	Joseph Anthony Lorette
Marie V. Cardillo	Robert H. Lynn
Janet R. Clark	Dorothy Ann McGettigan
Betty Ann Cullinan	Patricia Ann Paro
Michael Dennis Davidson	Ann Louise Quigley
Richard C. Duggin	Malcolm Francis Shea
Nancy Elizabeth Fletcher	Stanley E. Shea
Philip Arnold Foster	Dennis Burton Shinn
Richard Arnold Gallant	June Fay Starkweather
Harvey Douglas Galloway	Gladys Alfreda Stearns
Vivian Giguere	Robert Luther Warren
Patricia Mary Hutchinson	Ramona Hope Waters
George Albert LaCasse	Bertha Wilcox

STATISTICS FOR FIRST TWENTY WEEKS 1957-58

Census: (1 day to 18 yrs. incl.)	Boys 355; Girls 322; Total 678
Attending Wilton Public Schools	415
Attending Parochial Schools Outside the District	7
Attending Private School Within the District	33
Attending Private Schools Outside the District	17

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
High School	137	134.81	124.70	92.50
Grade 8	33	32.49	30.68	94.43
Grade 7	47	45.31	41.44	91.46
Grade 6	35	33.74	31.30	92.78
Grade 5	25	25.73	23.63	91.84
Grade 5	26	25.91	23.91	92.24
Grade 4	26	23.42	22.85	97.57
Grades 3 & 4	29	29.29	27.00	92.48
Grade 3	24	24.61	22.78	92.56
Grade 2	27	28.21	26.31	93.27
Grades 2 & 1	23	23.30	21.11	90.61
Grade 1	33	31.90	28.72	90.04

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Wilton:

I respectfully submit my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Staff and Instruction

The Wilton School opened this fall with three staff changes and two additional teachers. Mrs. Dorothy Tatarunis, after ten years of service, decided to retire from teaching and was replaced by Miss Anne Callahan of Manchester, N. H. Miss Callahan is a graduate of Keene Teachers College, Class of 1957, where she majored in Home Economics, with minors in Science, Social Studies and English. Her practice work was done at Manchester Central High School. Mr. Brendan Sullivan resigned to accept a position as Science Instructor at Hampton High School and was replaced by Mr. Gerald Hoff of Woodstock, N. H. Mr. Hoff graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1953 with a B.A. Degree in Biology. In 1954 he completed Primary Flying School in the Air Force thus obtaining a background in Physical Sciences and Mathematics. In the year 1956-57 courses were completed at Plymouth and Keene Teachers College to certify him for High School instruction. Mrs. Helene Greene, after several years of service in our Junior High School decided to retire, and was replaced by Mrs. Elizabeth Hurley. Mrs. Hurley has a Master of Arts Degree in Languages from the University of New Hampshire. She formerly taught at Wilton High School as well as Epping High School and Robinson Seminary in Exeter.

Due to the size of the Fifth Grade it was necessary to employ an additional teacher and Mrs. Doris Smith was hired to fill this need. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Albany Business College 1951 and Keene Teachers

College in 1957 with a major in English and a minor in Social Studies.

Due to the increasing numbers of children in the school Miss Ethelyn Edwards was relieved of some of her Music Supervisor duties and Mr. Edward Hamilton was employed to handle Instrumental Music. Mr. Hamilton has a very broad background as an instrumentalist and as an instructor. The Instrumental Program under his direction has been making excellent progress with the development of a Junior Band, made up of some nineteen youngsters. A public concert is being planned for presentation later in the year.

In November of this past year Mr. Ira A. Stickney returned to Wilton as Principal after a five-year lapse, during which time he had been Principal of Andover High School. Mr. Stickney in addition to his principalship experiences brought with him an educational background supported by a Master of Education Degree from Boston University. His position as Principal, places him in charge of our entire school plant.

The Health Program is adequately reported in Mrs. Marion Howard's Nurse Report. She has been assisted by Dr. Edward Sheris and Dr. Earl Roy in this important program.

The remainder of our staff has remained intact and has made it possible to continue the high quality of education which Wilton Schools are becoming noted for. Every effort has been and is being made to hold together our current staff in order to develop properly, a stable philosophy and procedure for operating.

In the coming year it will be necessary to employ one additional teacher in the Mathematics and Science area to adequately take care of the increasing numbers of children entering the High School, while at the same time maintaining the average entrance rate at the first grade level. Below are listed the specific areas which show the need for an additional teacher:

1. The U. S. History Class will have approximately 45 pupils. This class will have to be split in two sections, making one extra class.

2. The 8th Grade Math will have approximately 44 pupils, making it necessary to split in two sections, making one extra class.

3. The incoming 9th Grade English Class is expected to number 37 pupils. This group can be best handled by a split into two sections.

4. It is recommended that the Chemistry Class be split, due to large numbers who may elect the course. This course should be limited to 20 pupils per class. This year we have 23 pupils out of 31 taking the course. With 45 pupils next year 30 to 35 pupils could be taking Chemistry in 1958-59. We could split this group into College and Non-College groups, making one extra class.

5. An Advanced Math Class will be necessary to complete the installation of our new Math Program which involves Grade 9 Algebra, Grade 10 Plane Geometry, Grade 11 Algebra II, Grade 12 Advanced Math.

We previously handled Algebra II and Advanced Math by alternating the program. Large classes and need for more effective instruction will not permit this.

The extra teacher will function essentially in the areas of Math and Science.

It seems proper at this time to make known the fact that in another year, 1959-60, an additional teacher will be needed at the High School level to take care of the large class which will be coming into Grade 7 at that time. This planning is based upon an examination of census figures which are found in this report. The large increase is due to some extent to a good sized number

of tuition children entering at this time which may cause some to wonder if Wilton is wise in accepting tuitions from nearby towns. This matter is fully discussed under Finance later in this report.

Future Needs

The increased pupil enrollment which Wilton has been experiencing during the past ten years, and building for during the past six years, is again making itself evident at the High School level. Just previous to our first new construction in Wilton in 1952 the High School was holding classes in every corner of the building and in this current year a somewhat similar experience is being lived through. If no additional expansion is provided, in 1958-59 we will literally be holding classes in the closets. The Principal's Report for this year indicates the problems to be faced in this area in the coming year. This condition was noted in the Superintendent's Report last year. If additional space is not provided during the coming year certainly in the year following (1959-60) space must be made available if any kind of education comparable to that of the past is to be offered.

After much study the School Board is recommending a plan of expansion calling for the construction of a Shop on the east end of the Auditorium, and three classrooms on the north side of the Auditorium, which can be obtained, according to the best estimates available, for \$100,000. As far as can be determined this construction should take care of Wilton building needs as far as current census figures can be projected, and undoubtedly even beyond that time. This plan is being recommended on the basis of long term economy and also to give the District the opportunity of voting on this long range plan. It is felt that such construction will eventually be required, and that a plan short of

this one undoubtedly will result in additional building in the near future.

It is felt very definitely that for next year, 1958-59, construction of a Shop is needed to provide proper education. This construction will provide required space for a Shop and needed classroom space. An article is provided in the Warrant to meet this requirement. In 1959-60 one additional classroom will be needed, and in 1960-61 another. Articles have been provided to offer opportunity for voting for such additions and indicate estimated costs for these two additional choices.

Let us look at some of the salient factors considered by the Board in arriving at the conclusions noted above.

At the present time the crowded conditions of Wilton schools is more evident at the High School level than at the Elementary School level. In 1957-58 the Elementary School had to take one additional room of the Old Building from the High School (Room K). This made it necessary to hold eight small classes in Room H, not particularly suitable as a classroom. This had to be done or hold classes in the Library, discontinuance of which violates a requirement under the "Minimum Standards for N. H. High Schools." One class, Science 8, has to meet in the Music Room once a week. This room is not suited for any academic classes.

In 1958-59 due to the number of pupils in classes and in order to comply with State requirements and to provide an adequate education, five additional classes (20 class periods) must be added. This will not only require the services of an additional teacher but cramp available space even more. Some use will have to be made of the Music Room as an academic classroom. The Library may have to be pressed into service as a classroom, a move in the wrong direction. The Mechanical Drawing or Home Economics Room may have to be pressed into academic service.

The situation this year in the field of sciences is not

a healthy one. We have 44 different classes each week but have the one room (Room F) available only 29 class periods each week. Next year it will be necessary to offer 49 different classes in this area with the same space. Additional Science space is needed.

In spite of these crowded conditions it may be possible, though it will be quite a strain to get through the year. One additional room is practically a necessity. In 1959-60 we will experience a situation which will absolutely require more space, at the High School level. Approximately 73 children will enter Grade 7 requiring three divisions rather than the two we have always had in the past and at least one additional teacher. To take care of this added group and to relieve the crowding pressure already in the High School, the two elementary grades should be moved out of the Old Building at this time. The Shop program of the school though constantly being expanded is facing difficulties of space and time, this year and will next. There has been crowding and elimination of pupils from Mechanical Drawing classes for several years. The State Department of Education has constantly frowned upon our Mechanical Drawing program, and the current Minimum Standards require more in Industrial Arts than we can offer in our present facilities. Our program and facilities should be expanded to better meet the needs of youngsters who can gain the most from this kind of education.

In Home Economics facilities are somewhat limited. Expansion is needed to broaden this program to bring it into line with State recommendations and to provide adequate education in this area for girls. Facilities used by the Shop would be suitable for this purpose.

Conclusions:

1. One additional room should be provided in year 1958-59.

2. A second room will be absolutely necessary for the year 1959-60.

3. Additional and adequate Shop space is needed to carry out a well balanced program. This could be most economically done when other construction is carried on and certainly within the next two years. This movement of the Shop could at the same time solve our Home Economics problem.

4. The projections of pupil population indicates continued growth in the future, especially at the High School level. It would be sound economy to add this eventually needed space now while costs are as low as they are and also while construction is currently being effected. Costs of construction have regularly increased each year, climbing from \$10.00 per square foot a few years ago, to \$14.50 today.

**Total Estimated Enrollment — Including Estimated Tuitions
in Grades 7-12 — Based on 1957 School Census:**

Year	GRADES															Total Total	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	7	8	Total	9	10	11	12	Total	1-12	7-12
1957-58	45	39	40	38	52	33	247	45	32	77	31	40	31	28	130	454	207
1957-58**	46	37	39	39	51	34	246	44	32	76	33	45	32	30	140	462	216
1958-59	49	45	39	40	38	52	263	41	44	85	35	32	45	32	146	494	231
1959-60	32	49	45	39	40	38	243	73	41	114	44	37	32	45	158	515	272
1960-61	41	32	49	45	39	40	246	50	73	123	41	44	37	32	154	523	279
1961-62	31	41	32	49	45	39	237	59	50	109	73	41	44	37	195	541	304
1962-63	38	31	41	32	49	45	236	50	59	109	50	73	41	44	208	554	317
1963-64	19*	38	31	41	32	49		56	50	106	59	40	73	41	223		329
1957-58†	24	14	20	12	20	8											
1957-58‡	6	9	11	9	12	7		10	7	(4 of 7 coming to Wilton 1958-59)							

* Plus

** As of 1/10/58

† Lyndeboro

‡ Temple

The question immediately is raised relative to whether or not Wilton can pay for such construction. Let us look at the chart showing the current and proposed indebtedness resulting from maximum construction.

Proposed Expansion Plans

A. Original new building note for \$13,000 taken out in 1952 was retired August 21, 1957 — Final Payment \$3000.

B. Outstanding: \$64,000 Note expires Sept. 1, 1964 — paying \$7000 per year.

C. Note on last addition of \$13,000 will be retired Dec. 28, 1960 — paying \$2500 per year.

D. Payments anticipated by adoption of Article 16 raising \$100,000.

E. Total Principal Payments — Current payments plus those anticipated in Column D.

F. Actual Cost to District with State Aid at 32½% in year 1958-59 and thereafter of Principal Payments for three Rooms and Shop; Savings to District.

G. Actual Cost to District.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Year	\$13,000	\$64,000	\$13,000	\$100,000	Total Payments	Savings	Actual Cost
1957-58	\$ 3,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 2,500		\$12,500	\$4,062.50	\$8,437.50
1958-59		7,000	2,500		9,500	3,087.50	6,412.50
1959-60		7,000	2,500	\$ 5,000	14,500	4,712.50	9,787.50
1960-61		6,000	3,000	5,000	14,000	4,550.00	9,450.00
1961-62		6,000		5,000	11,000	3,575.00	7,425.00
1962-63		6,000		5,000	11,000	3,575.00	7,425.00
1963-64		6,000		5,000	11,000	3,575.00	7,425.00
1964-65		5,000		5,000	10,000	3,250.00	6,750.00
1965-66				5,000	5,000	1,675.00	3,325.00

These costs are not above what Wilton has been paying for previous recent expansion, due to the increase of Building Aid for Wilton from 20% up to 32½%, starting in July 1958. In year 1956-57 Wilton planned to pay \$11,500 less 20%, \$2,300, or \$9,200; in 1957-58 Wilton planned to pay \$12,500 less 20%, \$2,500, or \$10,000. This is more than any anticipated payments in the next eight years, brought about by proposed construction.

It should be noted that the valuation as equalized in Wilton is \$6,616,121 which allows a Bonding Limi-

tation (4%) or \$264,645. As of January 1, 1958 indebtedness was \$51,000 which allows additional bonding up to \$213,645 by the School District.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Mrs. Esther Kennedy continues to do an excellent job of managing and directing the Wilton School Lunch Program. She is being ably assisted by Mrs. Nina Calderara and Mrs. Jennie Stanton. Children are eating in several shifts, but still space is being used in the Music Room by High School children. More and more use will have to be made of this space in the future. This year about 240 lunches are being served daily, making this lunch room the busiest in town with some \$8,700 being involved in its financing and some 32,200 meals being served in the eight month period of its operation.

FINANCE

The School Board's Budget for 1958-59 calls for an appropriation of \$151,142.39, an increase of \$8,862.73 over this current year's total appropriation. Income of the district however is estimated to increase \$3,995.00, from \$14,850 to \$18,845, resulting in an assessment of \$132,297.39, an increase of \$4,767.73 over the current year's assessment.

The major area of increase is in the Teachers' Salaries, and while most of this increase is due to increases provided for teachers, also included in this increase of \$9,360 is an additional teacher's salary which has been previously mentioned. The increases were effected to bring salaries of our teachers up to the State Average. The average salary for all teachers in the State this year is \$3,890 while our average is \$3,500. If some marked adjustment had not been made in this respect many teachers would have considered leaving Wilton for more lucrative positions. We have a fine staff, and certainly education would greatly suffer, as it has in

some districts, if the majority of teachers left for better compensation. It is doubtful if even the increase offered to our teachers for next year will bring our average up to the State level.

The item of Transportation is an increase which has been brought about by increased costs to the transporter, and the expense of this item will probably stay the same for the next three years.

Most of the other increases are reflected in increased enrollments. Repairs and Replacements is as large as it is because a roofing job must be done on the Auditorium. The Fuel increase is evidenced because of the fluctuating level of costs per gallon. This cost is dependent upon the current world situation which is at times so unpredictable. Item No. 20, Insurance and Taxes, has increased \$1,039 due to the change over of the Teachers' Retirement System to a dual system of social security and teacher retirement. Item No. 19, Teachers' Retirement, has decreased about as much as Item No. 20 has increased. Actually under the current system of Retirement the District's share is .41% less than under the old program.

The largest decreases in the budget are in Superintendent's Salary (local share) caused primarily by more State Aid in this item than previously was the case, and the difference between current and previous salaries paid by the Union. Principal on Debt Item decreased \$3,000 due to the final note on the original new building being paid in full in August of 1957.

In the area of income of the district an increase of almost \$4,000 is estimated, this increase being brought about almost wholly by increased tuitions, \$12,845 compared with \$10,350. It should also be noted that practically all of the balance to be brought forward to 1958-59 from this current year has resulted from tuition increases being anticipated for this year.

This brings up the question of whether or not tui-

tion children are paying a part of Capital Outlay, since the formula used for determining tuition costs is based on Current Expenditures only. A careful study has been made and budget developed for Wilton without any tuition students. Such a budget would bring about, being very *optimistic*, a reduction in Current Expenses amounting to \$9,353.50. This would provide about the same level of education as is currently in effect except that in several instances class sizes would run to about 34 pupils per class rather than 24 or 25. This reduction in Current Expenses would be more than counterbalanced by a *pessimistic* decrease of \$12,925, or a difference between these two items of \$3,571.50. This \$3,571.50 would pay 37.5% of Principal Payments due in 1958-59, even though the tuition population of the school is estimated to be only 26.2% of High School (7-12) population, and only 12.2% of the entire school population. This study also shows that if there were no tuition students at the Wilton School the Total Assessment for the year 1958-59 would not be \$132,297.37 but rather \$136,877.89, an increase of \$4,580.50. This is the minimum saving which would be forthcoming to the district according to this study. This seems to prove that tuition children: (1) Provide better education for Wilton children; (2) Pay for their share of current expenses of operations; (3) Pay more than their share of Principal Payments, and also interest on such payments. The more tuition children that attend our school the better off we will be in every respect.

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article 9 provides for consolidation of Town and School District checklists as made possible at the last session of the Legislature and does away with needless duplication of effort, and expense.

Article 16 has already been discussed to some length in this report, as have 10, 12 and 14.

Articles 11, 13, 15 and 17 are all dependent upon the previous Articles and provide for interest costs, insurance, operating and maintaining and equipping each proposed addition.

Article 18 gives the School District the opportunity of accepting, from the Town by deed, the strip of land on which Livermore Street is constructed. A portion of this strip is needed to carry out proposed construction. This strip of land is part of that property which was deeded to the Town in the Whiting Park Deed from Isaac S. Whiting et als, on January 8, 1934. Steps are being taken to use this land for proposed construction, even though such action was prohibited by said deed. In order for proposed construction to take place the Town of Wilton must vote to deed this strip to the School District, with restrictions, as noted in the Town Warrant. The acceptance of this deed of land is not dependent upon positive action on any building articles since this land could be used at any time for construction of the type proposed or perhaps of some other type, if such action was voted by the district.

Conclusions:

I wish to thank the Wilton School Board, P.T.A., staff, parents, and citizens for their cooperation and assistance in continuing the fine educational program of Wilton. I extend special thanks to the Wilton Budget Committee for their guidance and understanding in efforts made to develop sound education in Wilton.

KENNETH A. SARGENT,
Superintendent of Schools.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I report to the people of Wilton in terms of your High School. There are several areas of the school that need clarification and in some cases perhaps need some extended study by all concerned to arrive at a satisfactory solution.

Population Problem

Space seems to be an urgent problem thinking ahead to September, 1958. We will continue to house the sixth grade in the high school rooms which means continued use of two rooms on the first floor. By doing this we must find room for one more homeroom group because of the necessity of dividing the incoming ninth grade.

Our High School at present has four classrooms, a science lab and library on the top floor, two classrooms, the typing room and a very small store room with desks on the first floor. Home Economics and Industrial Arts Departments plus the Mechanical Drawing room in the basement. These rooms would all be homerooms next year with the exception of the small room on the first floor which is not large enough to contain a class of any size.

By doing this it must be realized that we will have students whose homerooms are the science lab, typing room and mechanical drawing room excluding only Home Economics and Industrial Arts as homerooms.

The splitting of several classes will bring about the need for an additional 21 teaching stations per week and to do this it becomes necessary to utilize our small room for about all periods and the library for several.

Evaluation Program

In 1955 Wilton High School became a member of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This organization brings these two groups together for the benefit of both. It is to become more

and more an accrediting organization and on that basis requires that each member school carry out, within a ten year period, a program of self-evaluation. This evaluation has many obvious advantages and one not so obvious, but it seems to me, very important. This advantage is the value to our school of taking a good look at what we are doing in our high school and what we are not doing. There are many things we could do better and by studying our problems and good points we can expect to improve. It has proven true in other evaluations that our faculties do not wait for final reports to make corrections and improvements.

There is a place and a need for many people in this evaluation other than school people and we sincerely hope to see many interested people meeting with us.

Curriculum

The new band under the direction of Mr. Hamilton has made good progress for the first year and will be a decided credit to our school in the near future.

The shop program as it is at present cannot meet the minimum standards and needs serious consideration. There is no provision for machine shop, metal work and no satisfactory arrangement for automotive shop.

At present we offer two years of woodworking for one credit each year and two years of Mechanical Drawing for one credit each year, making a total of four credits. It seems advisable to offer four years of shop and instead of offering Mechanical Drawing have it incorporated into the entire four years of shop as a related part of the course.

Equipment and space will be very limited but it is felt that it will at least be a start in the right direction.

We hope to add a course in Bookkeeping to the Commercial program this year. This will give some added background, particularly for those not going on to further business education.

The science lab in our school needs extensive study

and more than time has allowed thus far. It is lacking in stations for experimentation and physical layout for the type of science education expected today.

In other areas there seems to be justification for some serious thought. Physical Education as carried out might be improved by a full-time instructor which would allow the teachers presently covering this area to devote more time to their teaching duties. The area of Fine Arts should probably be considered on the upper grade level as well as supplemented in some fashion in the lower grades.

Conclusions

Wilton has fine experienced teachers in its schools and in this day of short supply in **good** teachers this should be taken into consideration as it has been.

We in your schools would like very much to see many more parents and citizens at the schools. There is no limit to how far your schools can go if all of us together will work for improvement.

I wish, on behalf of the faculty, to thank the School Board, Mr. Sargent and the parents and citizens of Wilton for their assistance and interest in our efforts.

I personally would like to thank the School Board, Mr. Sargent, the teachers, students and all of the people of Wilton who have made my move here so very enjoyable and pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA A. STICKNEY,
Principal.

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

The past year was my first full year as the Wilton School Nurse. I feel that I learned a great deal from working exclusively with the children in their school environment. The greatest thing I learned, I believe, was the way that school children face reality by themselves in connection with the health program.

Over thirty school children were fitted with glasses during the past year. Eight children were taken to Nashua to the T. B. Clinic for X-Rays as the result of positive reactions from the Patch Tests which were given earlier in the year. Several children were taken to local doctors for professional treatment. In all cases the students were most cooperative with each new experience.

The school health program is planned each year to include as many necessary health projects as possible. Each month some new activity is carried on. At the beginning of the school year all students are weighed, measured and examined by the school doctor, Dr. Sheris. This preliminary examination is followed by eye examinations and ear tests, beginning with those children whose school work may be handicapped by inadequate hearing or sight defects.

Last year we also conducted a Tuberculosis Clinic which was sponsored by the New Hampshire State Health Program. Included in this clinic was the administration of the Patch Test to all children who had received parental permission. The test was also offered to all members of the school personnel. Several days later the State Tuberculosis Nurse returned to the school to read the results of the tests. Those who received positive reactions to their tests were transported to Nashua for X-Rays. In this way we eliminated any possibility of tuberculosis in our school system.

Each year the P. T. A. has sponsored a Dental Clinic which is always a most successful project. All students

were examined by the school dentist, Dr. Roy, and notices were sent home to all parents notifying them of any dental work that was necessary. In those cases where parents were unable to bear the expense of this work, the P. T. A. made it possible for these children to have the necessary attention by Dr. Roy in the office of the School Nurse.

Before the school year drew to a close, the children were once more checked for weight and health progress. In this way the day to day health needs of the students are met by the school nurse and their health records are continued from one year to the next.

Such a program of watchful care over the health of the students who are your children, contributes in a most essential manner to healthier and happier school days.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION R. HOWARD, R.N.,
School Nurse.

